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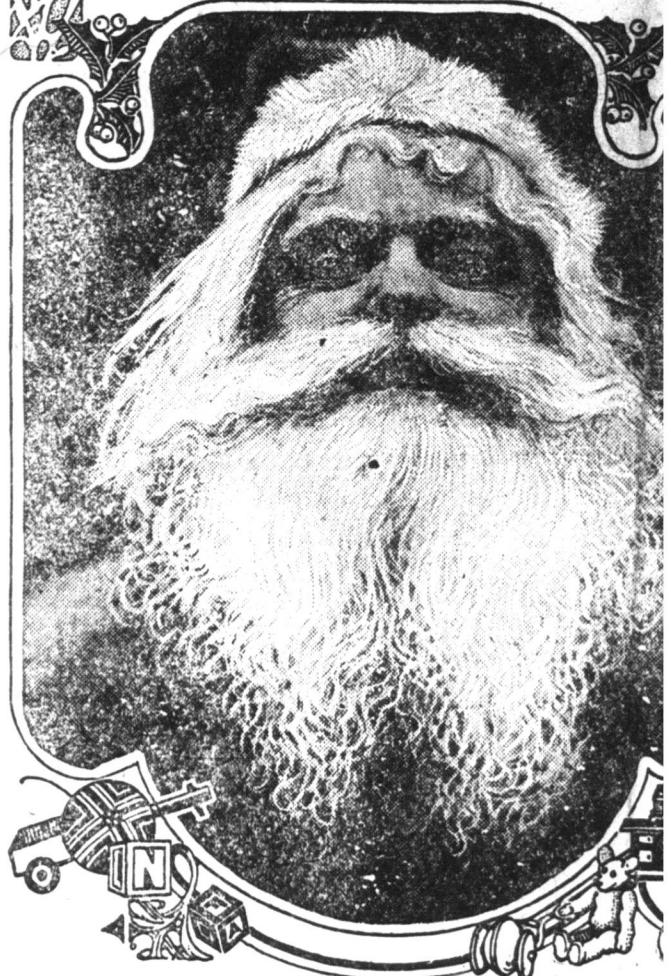
# WE WANT SCRAP IRON

OF ALL KINDS

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# "MERRY CHRISTM EVERYBODY!"



## War Summary of The Latest Events

President Wilson's peace proposals  
are not likely to be received with  
much greater cordiality by the Allies  
than the efforts of von Bethmann  
Hollweg. No peace to which a Ger-  
many conscious of victory—or even  
pretending to be conscious of victory  
—is a party will be acceptable to the  
Allies. They will go on their way  
preparing for the spring advance and

DENBIGH.

Mrs. Adolph John, who  
couple of weeks visiting  
daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGuire  
Belleville, arrived home a  
week and Miss Annie John  
Belleville to also enjoy city  
while.

Otto Klem, who has been  
atchewan for two years, an  
Falk and Michael Ready, w  
there with this year's harv  
cursions, have arrived home.

Mr. Wm. John and his son  
are away to New Or... to  
their estates there and will  
not return until next spring.

Mr. F. Allan, teacher,  
pupils of our school are  
practising for a concert to be

selection of Christmas purchases you should go where the assortment, both in price and design is the most complete. We claim to have the largest variety of

**Greeting Cards,  
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and believe it will be to your advantage to see our stock before deciding on anything in our line.

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Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

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Total Deposits..... 72,177,029  
Total Assets..... 96,361,363

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Yarker Branch, L. B. SHOREY, Mgr.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

### By The High County Constable.

The County Council has instructed me, for the protection of the Public, to prosecute all owners or drivers of motor vehicles guilty of breaches of the Motor Vehicle Act and Government regulations thereunder.

I would therefore call the attention of autoists to the provisions of the Law.

Alarm bell, gong, or horn must be used properly at the proper time, but there must be no unreasonable noise. Proper lamps must be put in proper positions; also markers and numbers, and same in conspicuous places and kept clean. No person under eighteen years shall drive, and no person shall drive on a Highway in a race or on a bet or wager, and no person intoxicated shall drive. In approaching or passing a vehicle drawn by a horse, speed limited to 7 miles an hour; if horse frightened or driver thereof signals, auto must stop till horse passes.

In meeting or overtaking funeral, auto must stop including motor. In case of accident to person on foot or horse-back or in vehicle or to any horse or vehicle, owing to auto, person in charge of auto shall return and give his name and address and number.

Rate of speed—In town or village not more than 15 miles an hour—in Township not more than 20 miles an hour.

Parties responsible also for any recklessness or negligence in driving dangerous to the Public. I would call the attention of owners and drivers of autos also to the penalties for breaches of the Law and study thereof may make many more careful.

Nuff sed — git there or tak yer medsin.

(Signed)

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much greater cordiality by the Allies than the efforts of von Bethmann Hollweg. No peace to which a Germany conscious of victory—or even pretending to be conscious of victory—is a party will be acceptable to the Allies. They will go on their way preparing for the spring advance and for the increased production of munitions, without which that advance cannot be made. Some of the British labor leaders are doubtful of the success of industrial conscription, and say that the outcome depends on how the workmen take it. If organized labor is hostile they fear it will fail.

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Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Director-General of National Service, is one of the greatest industrial leaders of the United Kingdom. With the co-operation of workmen willing to go anywhere and do anything of an industrial nature in the service of the State he could secure a tremendous production of munitions. The failure of the new Government to close the public houses may be due to a desire not to antagonize the workmen, upon whom the munition output depends, on more than one important point at a time. To speed up, to afrrogate union rules, to work side by side with women, to submit to industrial conscription and to cut out liquor, taken together, constitute a pretty stiff dose for the men of the British iron and steel industries who have long been highly organized. They will need careful handling, and they will have to be assured that the cannon and rifles and projectiles and ammunition they are turning out are being put to the best use.

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There is still little news from the various battle-fronts. The Russians who have taken over the Roumanian positions report that there has been a renewal of activity in the Dobrudja and on the west side of the Danube in the region south of Braila. Attacks of the Germans in the Dobrudja indicate an intention to clear the province of the Russians to the Besarabian frontier on the Danube, which is but twenty miles north of the present Russian lines.

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In Roumania proper von Mackensen is making relatively slow progress. He is probably coming into contact now with the seasoned troops of Brusiloff, for whom he has a whole, some respect. The line of the Sereth, it is again stated, has been thoroughly fortified, and a stand will undoubtedly be made there. The Germans no longer tell of the capture of large numbers of Roumanian soldiers. This bears out the statement that the remnants of Roumania's army have been withdrawn for reorganization.

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On the Somme the German artillery has been more than usually active. The French lines were violently bombarded in the sector of Belloy-en-Santerre, Borry, and Ablaincourt. To this bombardment the French guns replied energetically. In the sector of the Yser also the Belgians had to face and overcome a strong enemy artillery attack.

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General Haig's report tells of British raids near Gommecourt, northwest of the Ancre, where considerable damage was done, and to the north of Arras, in which a number of prisoners were taken. These systematic explorations of the enemy's positions add to the impression that an important attack in the region between the An-

cre with this year's navy cursives, have arrived home.

Mr. Wm. John and his son are away to New Orleans to their estates there and will not return until next spring.

Mr. F. Allan, teacher, pupils of our school are practising for a concert to be C. Both's hall on the evening 19th inst.

The municipal nomination candidates for next year's meeting of our Municipal Council was Monday. The meeting was stormy one and only the R. one other member of this year's council were nominated.

Mr. James Irvine, one of our and most esteemed citizens, and his brother, Robert, of B. his son, John, and his son John Pettifer, both of New have arrived to see him.

For nickel plated Tea Pot Pots, Percolators, Baking Dishes, Bread Trays, new beautiful goods at BOYLE & SON.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanah family, Elm Ridge, visited S. Mr. George Dupree's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sills ar took tea Thursday evening Merle Sills.

The Stork called at Mr. single's the 11th, and left a be gratulations.

Mrs. Garfield Sills and K. returned home after spending with friends at Frankford.

Mr. Frank Smith died quide Wednesday morning of p. The funeral was held at the Thursday afternoon, and th was conducted by Rev. Mr. Jacob Smith and family sympathy of the community, bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dean and took tea Sunday evening at Turnbull's, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith 1 nesday for Detroit, where spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Brandon spent last w her daughter, Mrs. Fred Prin

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turn Dorland took dinner Wed her father's, Mr. Z. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milli guests Sunday at Mr. E. P. S

Mr. I. B. Sills visited Th his daughter's, Mrs. Jas. Selby.

Carving Sets in Cases ar Plated Knives and Forks, Cold Meat Forks, Pie Kniv Spoons, full line Flat Ware, & SON.

cre and Loos is likely to t soon.

Despatches from Dutch towns assert that many Belgians have been deported from the Somme front, where they to work for their Germaners, have been killed or w recent fighting. The Amsterdam Telegraaf the report states that a men from Ghent are now against their will on th front, and that 4,000 more to be sent there. Deportation large scale continues throughgium, and many executions place.

Ladies' gold, gold filled bracelet watches. See our for some of them.

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ADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1916



## DENBIGH.

dolph John, who enjoyed a few weeks visiting with her, Mrs. Wm. McGuinness, in, arrived home again last and Miss Annie John left for to also enjoy city life for a

Siem, who has been in Sask-  
on for two years, and Albert  
Michael Ready, who went  
th this year's harvesters ex-  
have arrived home again.  
m. John and his son, Gustav,  
to New Ontario to look after  
ates there and will probably  
nt until next spring.

Allan, teacher, and the  
of our school are diligently  
for a concert to be held at

## TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chamber,  
Dec. 15, 1916

Council met in regular session,  
Mayor Ruttan presiding.

Members present—Mayor Ruttan,  
Reeve Osborne, Councillors Graham,  
Stacey, Ming, Denison, Robinson,  
Paul.

The minutes of previous session  
were read and confirmed.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. N. Ry. Station re sewer  
from new C. N. Station. Fyled.

From Engineer Wright re Local Im-  
provements built in 1916 and inspec-  
tion of disposal works, also a recom-  
mendation that a proper pump be pur-  
chased for the disposal works and also  
the appointment of a sanitary inspec-  
tor to oversee the proper caretaking  
of the works. Laid on table until first  
meeting in January.

A petition was received from a por-  
tion of the Napanee Band asking that  
the equipment belonging to the town  
be handed over to them for their use.  
The petition was signed by Messrs. A.  
S. Kimmerly, Jas. Douglas, F.  
Markle, R. Grooms, H. C. Garratt and  
others, eleven in all.

On motion a committee, composed  
of Councillors Denison, Graham and  
Osborne was appointed to inquire into  
the matter of the band instruments,  
attempt to reorganize the band and if  
necessary loan the instruments to the  
band during the holiday season and  
report to the council.

Mr. T. B. German was heard in re-  
ference to the Daly Taxes.

On motion one quarter of the in-  
come taxes was ordered remitted as  
that portion of the estate has been re-  
moved from the town.

On motion Mr. Chas. Brooks' Hay  
Bay ferry was granted \$20.00, and the  
amount placed in the estimates for  
poultry show be cancelled.

The police committee reported that  
Mr. Barnes had resigned as night  
watch and Mr. Taylor had been ap-  
pointed pro tem, at \$50.00 per month.

A By-law appointing Deputy Re-  
turning Officers and Poll Clerks was  
duly passed.

### ACCOUNTS.

Wm. Barnes.....	\$ 20 00
Napanee Iron Works.....	61 98
R. Light, fire hall.....	1 00
R. Light, hay scales.....	1 25
R. Light, library.....	12 90
R. Light, disposal works.....	19 65
Graham Carriage Co., disposal works.....	25 50
G. C. Wright, Local Imp.....	100 00
Boyle & Son, police.....	1 05
R. Light, market.....	8 97
Harold Denison town property Harold Denison poor and sani- tary.....	2 00
	7 75
P. Gleeson, coal.....	33 00
F. E. VanLuven.....	26 50
P. Gleeson, poor and sanitary	11 15
C. A. Anderson, contingent...	1 50
Boyle & Son local imp.....	2 81
Boyle & Son, streets.....	11 11
Chas. Stevens, streets.....	2 80
A. O. Sine.....	11 15

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White Plush. Close fitting Tur-  
bans, Sailors, Wide drooping  
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Mushroom effects in all prices.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND  
ACCOUCHEUR

20-tf

**A. S. ASHLEY**

**BLOUSES**—We have a limited

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plated Tea Pots, Coffee lators, Baking Dishes, Nut ad Trays,—new patterns, rods at BOYLE & SON'S.

#### EASANT VALLEY.

Irs. Chas. Vanalstine and Ridge, visited Sunday at Dupree's. Irs. W. B. Sills and family hursday evening at Mr.

called at Mr. Fred Pri- th, and left a boy. Con- leld Sills and Keith have me after spending a week at Frankford. Smith died quite sudden ay morning of pneumonia, was held at the house on fternoon, and the service ed by Rev. Mr. Cragg. Smith and family have the f the community, in their t.

Irs. Z. Dean and Maybus dday evening at Mr. Jas. Mount Pleasant.

Irs. E. P. Smith left Wed- Detroit, where they will hristmas holidays.

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Irs. Archie Turnbull and ok dinner Wednesday at Mr. Z. Dean.

Mrs. John Milling were lay at Mr. E. P. Smith's.

Sills visited Thursday at er's, Mrs. Jas. Denison,

Sets in Cases and Pairs, ives and Forks, Spoons, Forks, Pie Knives, Berry line Flat Ware, BOYLE

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old, gold filled or silver stches. See our window them. Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

tary.....	7 75
P. Gleeson, coal.....	33 00
F. E. VanLoven.....	26 50
P. Gleeson, poor and sanitary	11 15
C. A. Anderson, contingent...	1 50
Boyle & Son local imp.....	2 84
Boyle & Son, streets.....	11 11
Chas. Stevens, streets.....	2 80
A. O. Sine.....	11 15
R. Light, local improvement...	22 75
Wm. Templeton printing...	2 60
E. J. Pollard, printing.....	23 15
E. S. Lapum, contingent.....	10 00
Boyle & Son, town property...	1 57
O. V. Bartel's assistance to clerk, contingent...	65 00
Boyle & Son, F. W. and L...	6 20
F. E. VanLoven, P. and S...	13 30
Madole Hardware Co., P. & S.	5 50
Chas. Stevens, P. and S...	1 50
F. W. Barrett, police.....	1 60
W. A. Grange, postage.....	8 00
Engineer Wright.....	30 00
Engineer Wright.....	54 50
Dr. Simpson, police.....	2 00

All ordered paid.

#### CENTREVILLE.

We have not had sufficient snow yet for sleighing.

Mr. J. W. Long has his dwelling completed.

Our public schools are all preparing for their entertainments to be held during the latter part of the week.

Preparing for Christmas is now the order of the day with most people, especially the ladies.

Thos. Shannon is assisting J. Fairbairn cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen have fully recovered from their recent illness.

The clover dresser is still in this vicinity.

Friday will be municipal nomination day. A number of candidates are getting their speeches ready.

Our hunters are still after the foxes, with some success.

Two wedding are to take place here after the holidays.

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(Successor to W. D. MacCormack)  
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#### TO THE FARMER

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If you are going to have a sale it will pay you to phone or write E. L. AMEY, the leading auctioneer, Ver- ona, Ont., or Napanee office, at J. E. Madden's law office, John street. 52-3-m-p

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EDITOR and PROPRIETOR

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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have  
Occurred During the Week.

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### WEDNESDAY.

Wm. Cray, M. P. for London, is  
dead, after a lengthy illness.

General Lyautey is mentioned as  
the next French War Minister.

The Irish Nationalists went on re-  
cord again as opposed to conscription.

Father Lacombe, the celebrated  
pioneer missionary of the west, is dead.

The known dead in the Peterboro  
fire now number six, and the missing  
nine.

Bishop Sweeny of Toronto was  
elected President of the Social Service  
Council.

J. H. Marceau was chosen Pro-  
vincial candidate by the Liberals of  
East Nipissing.

Grave concern was caused by un-  
official reports that Lloyd George was  
ill with pleurisy.

Arthur Henderson, member of the  
new British Cabinet, uttered a warn-  
ing against becoming war-weary.

Bonded warehouses as a result of  
a recent case at Chatham may be  
closed up by the license authorities.

B. F. Justin, K.C., has been ap-  
pointed county judge in Peel, in  
succession to Judge McGibbon, rec-  
tired.

Principal A. C. McKay was praised  
for his work in overseeing expendi-  
tures upon the Technical School, To-  
ronto.

Railways and shippers are likely  
to reach a compromise upon the  
question of increased demurrage  
rates.

The Dominion Railway Board re-  
served judgment upon the applica-  
tion to extend free express delivery  
to the outskirts of the city.

Wm. Mackintosh, Inspector of  
Public Schools in Hastings county  
from 1873 to 1915, died of cerebral  
hemorrhage at his home in Madoc,  
aged seventy-two.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Chairman of  
the Imperial Munitions Board, met  
munition makers in conference, tell-  
ing them promises of deliveries in  
1917 must be lived up to.

### THURSDAY.

An Austrian Archduke has been  
proclaimed Regent of Poland.

A crisis has been reached in sup-  
ply of power for the Hydro-electric  
Commission.

General Logie has ordered a thrift  
campaign to prevent waste at Exhibition  
Camp.

The Ottawa Free Press is to be amal-  
gamated with The Journal, as  
The Journal-Press.

Mr. George H. Hale of Hale Bros.,  
publishers of The Orillia Packet, died  
at the age of 70 years.

The military funeral of Major  
John R. Meredith took place from St.  
James' Cathedral, Toronto.

Their Excellencies the Duke and  
Duchess of Devonshire were tendered  
a civic reception at Montreal.

The St. Lawrence season closed  
with no serious accident, the first  
clean sheet in sixty-four years.

The ore shipping season just clos-

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## DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

views in reorganizing the Serbian  
army.

Captain Alexander McKenzie of  
Woodbridge was awarded the Military  
Cross for conduct at the Battle  
of the Somme.

A proposal to allow women to  
practice as lawyers at the Quebec  
bar was defeated by the Legislature  
of that Province.

The death occurred in Kingston of  
Jabez Stonness, aged 70, who owned  
large interests in mica and feldspar  
mines in that vicinity.

Berlin claims that the Roumanians  
are retreating in Dobrudja, but ad-  
mits that Russians have been vic-  
torious in the Carpathians.

Two young men were arrested in  
Toronto charged with attempting to  
defraud the insurance companies by  
padding the claim after a fire.

Captain Theo. Coleman, husband  
of "Kit," the famous Canadian  
newspaper woman who died two  
years ago, was married in London,  
England.

Dr. Hastings, Medical Health Of-  
ficer of Toronto, stated that he could  
find no indication of the existence of  
combinations to raise the price of food  
in the city.

The MacLean Highlanders Battal-  
ion, which has been successful in  
securing recruits in New Brunswick  
and British Columbia, desires to be  
allowed to recruit in Toronto.

The Niagara Power Company sup-  
plied the electricity necessary to  
meet the Hydro crisis after the offi-  
cers of the company heard of the  
urgent need of the munition plants.

A representative of the Royal So-  
ciety for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Animals will visit Canada in Jan-  
uary to raise money towards build-  
ing larger hospitals in which to care  
for wounded horses at the front.

### MONDAY.

Portuguese troops will fight with  
the French on the west front.

Several ships suffered by collision  
in a very thick fog off Britain.

Work on the Welland Canal has  
practically ceased till after the war.

Lieut.-Colonel (Dr.) A. R. Gordon  
died at Toronto after a lengthy ill-  
ness.

A lad of fifteen was with a party  
of soldiers who returned yesterday  
from the front.

The campaign to raise \$125,000  
for the new Masonic Temple closed  
at Toronto with more than the objec-  
tive obtained.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, at a luncheon  
tendered him by Toronto, said the

## ANSWER IS P E

Premier Lloyd George  
to Peace Propos

The Policy of the Allies  
Forth by the British P  
ister, Who Will Deal  
Conference Suggested I  
rogant Central Powers

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The  
Premier Lloyd George in  
of Commons is looked for  
the press and public as the  
portant utterance of the  
the memorable speeches  
Viscount Grey discussed  
Great Britain would come  
war.

Mr. Lloyd George has  
from his indisposition an  
work Monday. He will  
dress the Commons to-day  
4 o'clock, and will proba-  
for an hour and a half.

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### TILE.

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a civic reception at Montreal.

The St. Lawrence season closed with no serious accident, the first clean sheet in sixty-four years.

The ore shipping season just closing has broken all records, each month from April to December making a new record.

Trustee W. H. Shaw, of the Toronto Board of Education, was elected Illustrous Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Capt. Charles Gesner, a Crimean veteran, acting as watchman, was killed by a car at Toronto while placing danger lights in position.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., speaking at Edmonton, said the present was the last voluntary effort at enlistment the people of Canada would be asked to make.

It is feared that one or more wrecks have occurred on Georgian Bay, as much lumber has drifted ashore, and a lifebuoy of the steamer McIntosh was picked up at Tobermory.

Five sailors on the steamer Corsair were found to have tampered with mails between the United Kingdom and Canada. Three were sentenced to three years in penitentiary and two were let go on suspended sentence.

### FRIDAY.

Premier Hearst delivered two patriotic addresses at Brockville.

Russian planes and guns did effective work on the western front.

The Canadian Connaught Rangers have cancelled their proposed visit to Ireland.

More vessels were reported to have been destroyed by German raiders.

Great Britain will take steps to avenge the "judicial murder" of Captain Blaikie.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, was elected by acclamation in East Toronto.

Internal Revenue returns for the year show a greatly reduced consumption of liquor and tobacco.

Dr. A. B. Macallum, addressing the Empire Club, Toronto, extended a general invitation to join a crusade for research.

D. S. Burdick, who was an enthusiastic bicyclist after he had reached ninety years, died at Ingersoll in his ninety-eighth year.

Judge Coatsworth gave two men a chance to get into khaki, pointing out that the men found guilty were not of the criminal classes.

District representatives of the Department of Agriculture were criticized at the annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

The missing Canadian torpedo-boat Grilse limped into the harbor of Shelburne, N.S., but six of the crew had been washed overboard.

Finance Commissioner Thomas Bradshaw of Toronto reported that almost 80 per cent. of the taxes levied for 1916 had been collected.

The Italian steamer Algiers, which had broken adrift in a gale, and for whose safety fears were entertained, came into Halifax under her own steam.

Militia authorities are being criticized by letter writers, who say eligible men are being kept in "bomb-proof" jobs at Exhibition Camp which could be filled by women.

A Dominion Prohibition Committee has been organized in a conference at Ottawa of representatives of temperance organizations from all the Provinces, with the object of pressing for immediate total prohibition as a war measure.

### SATURDAY.

Major John Parks of Toronto was decorated by King Peter for his ser-

for the new Masonic Temple closed at Toronto with more than the objective obtained.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, at a luncheon tendered him by Toronto, said the war's burdens are being borne by the whole people.

Miss Mary Joinini of Kitchener, sole support of her invalid mother, was suddenly seized with heart failure while waiting on her.

A British cruiser off the United States coast repeated the warning given a week ago regarding the presence of a German raider.

W. T. Allan of Collingwood was nominated by the West Simcoe Conservatives to succeed the late Hon. J. S. Duff in the Legislature.

Fire to-day destroyed the Dominion Atlantic Railway freight shed and three cars of freight at Windsor, N.S. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Ald. H. H. Ball had a warm time at the annual meeting of South York Conservatives, the attitude on the nickel question being criticized.

The average weekly budget for food in a workingman's family in November was \$10.05, an increase of 65 cents over October, and of \$2.03 over the weekly cost in November, 1915.

### TUESDAY.

The Germans were driven back on the Russian west front.

Enlistments in Canada to the end of last week totalled 381,438.

The relations between the United States and Turkey are seriously strained.

The London food rules will apply to Canadian troops when in the metropolis.

Barrie Collegiate Institute, valued at \$100,000, was destroyed by fire last night.

Vessels which had been abandoned are bringing good prices owing to the demands of shipping.

The Toronto City Council decided to discontinue heavy expenditures on public works during the war.

Thomas P. Kenny, Toronto, an employee of Canadian Stewart Limited, died from injuries received when he was crushed under a load of piles.

A move to lessen the business of Montreal and other houses sending liquor into Ontario is expected, as the Ontario License Board has the matter under inquiry.

The Military Hospitals Commission has arranged for the accommodation of 1,600 more invalided soldiers at various centres throughout Canada, besides the 2,615 already here.

The Toronto City Council decided to apply for legislation permitting the city to spend \$150,000 upon institutions for the care of the feeble-minded and also to locate them upon the jail farm property in York county.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, attributes the high cost of butter to the army demand for cheese, and thinks it is not yet time for the Government to fix maximum prices on canned goods or other articles.

Tancrede Pagnuelo, late Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the 206th Battalion, was cashiered from the Canadian militia and stripped of his long service decoration and sentenced to six months in jail, as a result of the recent court-martial.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The conferred a peerage on Sir Maxwell Aitken and the F. Charles B. Stuart-Wortley of Parliament respectively ton-Under-Lyne and the H. S. of Sheffield. Thus two seats in the House are given members of the new Cabinet. William Aitken was former eye-witness with the troops.

While Sir Max Aitken has at the front for some time, despatch is the first time he has personally given up as eye-witness. Sir Max, born at New Castle, N.B., ago, is probably the young dian who has been honoree peerage. He was consp. Montreal financier until a ago, when he removed to enter politics. His most o financial exploit was the of the Canada Cement Co. was given a baronetcy a ago.

### To Care for Soldiers

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—C Lambkin, assistant general agent of Government until a few years ago, has pointed transportation off the Military Hospitals Co. He will superintend the all invalided Canadian so make all arrangements speedy and comfortable e to their various desti

Captain Lambkin, who erly in Montreal, has had railway experience. Late had charge of the transp. enemy aliens under the Ca. term regulations.

### Britain Will Stint

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Brit. paring to settle down to a war life approximating t. things that have existed in Germany. After Ne. there will be war bread, travelling facilities, and su. The new orders will ha. effect on the country, reducing imports consider. thus benefiting exchange. steps already taken it is e. new Government contempl. changes that are bound support of the people.

### Roumanian Wheat

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Batocki, President of the Food Regulation Board, h. at Budapest to attend th. Hungarian food confer. despatch from Copenhagen Exchange Telegraph Com. von Batocki is quoted as that the Austro-Germans 000,000 bushels of grain in Roumania, ensuring t. powers sufficient supplies next harvest.

### To Meet in Petrograd

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Th. p. ond at Stockholm of Anziger telegraphs that t. meeting of the last E. Crown Council it was res. the Roumanian foreign be transported to Petrograd other ministries for the pre. established at Kiev. Theian Parliament, it is rep. meet at Petrograd. Kir. and is said to have declar. would stay one week in E. then go to England.

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## TO AID THE FRENCH.

Will Tear Up Canadian Rails to Send  
to Europe.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 19.—The Imperial Government has asked the Dominion to help solve the difficulties of the French railways situation, both in the relief of port congestion and the movement of guns and munitions behind the lines. The transportation facilities in France have been inadequate to permit the Allies to take full advantage of the material and supplies available, and it is felt that the war could be materially shortened and thousands of lives saved if sufficient additional railway facilities could be provided promptly. The British Government is doing what it can to supply the deficiency from England, and Canada was asked whether there was any possibility of securing rails and other track material from the Dominion to meet what is regarded by the British Minister of War as a vital need and suggesting that if no other solution were possible, certain already trackage might be taken up and sent forward. The call on the Dominion is for from 1,200 to 1,500 miles of railway trackage.

This information was received in Ottawa Thursday afternoon, and the Canadian steel situation was immediately canvassed. It became apparent that the munitions works on which the Canadian mills are at present engaged precluded any possibility of early delivery of rails, tie plates, bolts, etc., from those quarters, and it was evident that the situation could be properly and promptly met only by the taking up of Canadian track.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, after a conference at New York wired directing that Mr. Gutelius, general manager of government railways, be instructed to arrange immediately to take up 300 miles of government railway sidings and to that also supply whatever track material was immediately available. With these instructions, Mr. Gutelius, who had been called to Ottawa, left for Montreal on Saturday afternoon, and has already under government to the seaboard sufficient track material, including rails, tie plates, bolts, spikes, and ties, to equip one complete section of 20 miles of railway including sidings.

## RESCUED BY RUSSIANS.

Roumanian Army Resting While  
Slavs Hold Teutons.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Protected by a cordon of Russians, the Roumanian army is resting and refitting behind the Sereth River. The entire Roumanian front is now held by Russian forces alone, and these have just arrested by their fire the Teuton offensive in western Roumania. The Slavs established contact with the enemy in the regions of the Felipeschti Railway station and of Dillbagy, and they immediately stopped his advance.

The Germans virtually admit that their advance was stopped up by reporting Monday night that in Wallachia minor engagements were fought. It is claimed that these have been favorable to the Teutons by Berlin.

In the Dobruja the Russians and the Roumanians have retired beyond the line Babadagh-Pecineaga, in order to make their front in that province conform with their front

## STOPPED HUN ATTACK

French Drove Back German  
Counter-Offensive.

Nivelle's Troops Operating on Meuse  
Have Taken 11,387 Prisoners,  
Including 284 Officers, and Cap-  
tured 115 Cannon, 44 Bomb  
Throwers, and 107 Machine Guns

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Beyond regaining the portion of Chambrettes Farm where the Germans had gained a footing in a counter-attack, the French fought no infantry action north of Verdun Monday, but they were almost exclusively engaged in consolidating their new positions. They took two machine guns in recovering possession of the whole farm. This action was sharp and decisive.

The German infantry displayed a revival of liveliness on the Somme front Monday by making a surprise attack against the French trenches south of Fresnes, but the detachment engaged in this venture was repulsed with grenades. Both batteries were distinctly active on the Somme front Monday.

The French reported Monday that they had taken a total of 11,387 German prisoners before Verdun since Dec. 15. Of these 284 are officers. The material captured or destroyed includes 115 cannon, 44 bombers, and 107 machine guns.

The counter-attack in which the Germans gained a footing in Chambrettes Farm Sunday night was quite violent. It was launched against the whole of the new French positions, and it was beaten off everywhere except at a point in the foregoing farm. The French managed to cling to the surroundings and recapture was made correspondingly easy.

On the right bank of the Meuse the poilus obtained two more successes Saturday. The village of Bezon-Vaux suffered the fate of its fortifications, which were seized in the irresistible dash the previous day. And in the Caurieres Wood, to the west of Bezon-Vaux, the French lines were advanced substantially.

The Germans made no effort to retake the positions lost during the night. They were so demoralized by the furious blows rained on them by the French that it was not until darkness fell Saturday night that the Crown Prince was able to rally his men and hurl them against the attackers.

This assault was directed against the French positions on Cote du Poivre (Pepper Hill), between Vacherauville and Louvemont. The French in momentary expectation of the German counter-blow, ever since the new front had been taken over by the troops, stopped the advancing columns in their tracks with an effectively directed machine gun barrage.

That the element of surprise played a big part in the French victory is indicated by the fact that the great majority of the prisoners are un-  
wounded. The loss of so many guns will cripple the German artillery severely in their defence of the positions now under the fire.

The other feature of the battle is worthy of mention. The four divisions of Nivelle's troops that carried out the attack was opposed by at least five German divisions, and possibly more. This is proved by the capture of prisoners from every re-

## THE MARKETS

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba wheat (Track, Bay Ports).  
No. 1 northern, new, \$1.90.  
No. 2 northern, new, \$1.87.  
No. 3 northern, new, \$1.82.  
No. 4 wheat, new, \$1.70.  
Old crop, old, \$1.70 to \$1.80.  
Manitoba oats (Track, Bay Ports).  
No. 2 C.W., 6c.  
Canadian oats (Track, Toronto).  
No. 3 yellow, new, \$1.01.  
December, \$1.00 to \$1.05.  
Ontario oats (According to Freights Out-  
side).  
No. 2 white, new, nominal.  
No. 3 white, old to new, nominal.  
December, \$1.00 to \$1.05.  
Cereals (According to Freights Outside).  
No. 2, \$1.10.  
December, \$1.00 to \$1.05.  
Oats, old, \$1.00 to \$1.05.  
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Dec. 19.—The King has a peerage on Sir William Aitken and the Right Hon. Stuart-Wortley, members respectively, for Ash-Lyne and the Hamill division. Thus two Unionist members of the House are vacated for the new Cabinet. Sir Aitken was formerly official with the Canadian

Sir Max Aitken has not been it for some time, the above is the first intimation that sonally given up his duties ness. Sir Max, who was New Castle, N.B., 37 years obably the youngest Cana- has been honored with the. He was conspicuous as a financier until a few years he removed to Britain to tics. His most outstanding exploit was the formation nada Cement Company. He a baronetcy a short time

#### Care for Soldiers.

A, Dec. 19.—Capt. J. B. assistant general passenger of Government Railways years ago, has been ap- transportation officer under the Hospitals Commission, superintend the arrival of led Canadian soldiers and arrangements for their comfortable carriage by various destinations.

Lambkin, who was form- Montreal, has had 30 years' experience. Latterly he has e of the transportation of ns under the Canadian in- regulations.

#### ain Will Stint Food.

N, Dec. 19.—Britain is pre-

settle down to a period of pproximating the cond- have existed for so long ny. After New Year's be war bread, restricted facilities, and sugar allow-

orders will have a benefit on the country's finances, imports considerably and iting exchange. From the idy taken it is evident the rntment contemplates dras- that are bound to get the people.

#### ianian Wheat Seized.

N, Dec. 19.—Adolph von resident of the German ulation Board, has arrived est to attend the Austro- food conference, says a from Copenhagen to the Telegraph Company. Herr

ki is quoted as declaring Austro-Germans seized 60- bushels of grain and maize ia, ensuring to the Central efficient supplies until the st.

#### Meet in Petrograd.

J, Dec. 19.—The corre- Stockholm of The Lokal telegraphs that during the f the last Roumanian until it was resolved that anian foreign office should rted to Petrograd, the tries for the present being at Kiev. The Roumanian, it is reported, will

Petrograd. King Ferdinand to have declared that he y one week in Russia and England.

In the Dobruja the Russians and the Roumanians have retired beyond the line Babadagh-Pecineaga, in order to make their front in that province conform with their front north of the Danube.

It is reported in a despatch from Paris that the Russians sent divisions of infantry and forces of cavalry to protect the retreat of the Roumanians after their loss of the Bucharest-Ploechti line. Under this screen the forces of King Ferdinand fell back as rapidly as possible, in order to complete their reforming retraining, and re-equipment, secure from the shock of the battlefield. No halt was made until the line of the Sereth was crossed. Strong resistance was offered to the enemy by the Russians in the Buzeu region, to give time to the Russian engineers for constructing a defensive front between Rimnik Sarat and the Danube marshes, in order to check the advance of the Teutons.

#### Blockade Runner Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Copenhagen despatches state that the German steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm has stranded between Samsøe Island and northern Funen, and that savage steamers are trying to save her. The steamer was en route to Bremen from Vardo, Norway, where she had been sheltered since the outbreak of the war, after having, according to German reports sent out Sunday night, escaped in running the gauntlet of British destroyers which were lying in wait for her off Bergen, Norway.

The Island of Samsøe belongs to Denmark and is situated in the great belt north of the Island of Funen, between Seeland and Jutland.

#### To Arrest Venizelos.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A warrant has been issued at Athens for the arrest of Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier, on charges of high treason and of libelling the Greek general staff in articles published in a newspaper several months ago, says a Reuter despatch from the Greek capital.

#### Conscription of Schoolboys.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says that the Government of Schleswig, Prussia, has proclaimed civil conscription of school-boys. They will be used particularly for railroad work and the loading and unloading of trucks of which there is a shortage.

D. J. Dyson was elected Mayor of Winnipeg.

French made a substantial gain on the east side of the Meuse.

Lieut.-Colonel W. Wallace has resigned from the 234th Peel Battalion to become a recruiting officer.

Incessant rains and snowfalls are reported to be hindering the operations on the Italian front.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrah Cure.

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sions of Nivelle's troops that carried out the attack was opposed by at least five German divisions, and possibly more. This is proved by the capture of prisoners from every regiment of each of the five divisions. The superiority which the French demonstrated over the Germans was due in a measure to the surprise nature of the attack, and also to the splendid morale of the troops and the perfect co-ordination of artillery, infantry, and aerial units.

#### Greece Backs Down.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—According to an Athens despatch to Reuter's, Greece has replied to the Allies' ultimatum by saying that it accepts the demands made on it as it is desirous of giving another manifest proof of the sincerely friendly sentiments which have always animated it toward the Entente. The reply says that no hostile movements of troops have ever taken place or been projected, and that the transfer of material northwards will immediately cease. Orders have already been given, it is said, regarding the movements of troops and war material, and will be carried out as rapidly as possible.

In respect to the attack on British and French marines in Athens on December 1, the Government declares that it desires to give every legitimate satisfaction, and refers to its proposals to arbitrate. It expresses the hope that the Allied Powers will reconsider their decision to continue the blockade, which, it says, is straining relations and impressing public opinion.

#### Damage Hun Trenches.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—On the British front in France a raiding party entered the German trenches near Bansart, inflicted a number of casualties and bombed dugouts. Another raiding party entered the trenches of the foe south-west of Wytschaete and destroyed machine gun emplacements. East of Ypres the Germans blew up a camouflet Sunday morning. The British gunners threw out a barrage and they caught therein a party of the foe engaged in approaching their infantry trenches north of Hill 60 in the Ypres salient. This raid was frustrated.

#### Extreme Case.

"Your friend Dubwaite seems to be an impractical sort of fellow."

"I have never seen his equal."

"No?"

"Why. Dubwaite would try to sell road maps to aviators."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### His Intentions.

Mrs. Rasher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rasher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

#### A Suspicion.

"That new cook arrived Saturday and quit Monday!" remarked Mrs. Crosslots.

"That's the way they all do," replied her husband. "It's a new scheme for week end holidays."—Washington Star.

#### And Polished to Boot.

"Banks is a whole souled fellow."

"Well heeled, too, I understand."—Boston Transcript.

long clear middles, heavy, 30 to 40 lbs.; 102s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 103s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 94s.

Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, new, 95s; old, 96s; American refined, 97s 9d; in boxes, 96s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 129s; colored, 131s.

Tallow—Australian in London, 54s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 53s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 23s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 14d.

Linseed oil—53s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, 50s 6d.

## CATTLE MARKETS

#### UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 230 cars—4,651 cattle, 485 calves, 1,482 hogs, and 1,226 sheep and lambs.

#### EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4100; fairly active; shipping steers, \$8 to \$11.25; butchers, \$6.50 to \$9.25; heifers, \$5.25 to \$8.75; cows, \$4 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, \$50 to \$115.

Veals—Receipts, 1000; slow; \$4.50 to \$14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; slow; heavy, \$10.75 to \$10.85; mixed, \$10.65 to \$10.75; workers, \$10.50 to \$10.65; light workers, \$9.75 to \$10.25; pigs, \$9.75; roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.65; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9000; active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$14; yearlings, \$7 to \$12; wethers, \$8.50 to \$10; ewes, \$4.50 to \$10.25; mixed sheep, \$9.25 to \$9.50.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market weak. Beefs, \$7 to \$11.50; western steers, \$7 to \$10.10; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$10; calves, \$8 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 70,000; market weak; light, \$9.20 to \$10; mixed, \$9.55 to \$10.25; heavy, \$9.65 to \$10.25; rough, \$9.65 to \$9.90; pigs, \$7.40 to \$9.15; bulk of sales, \$9.75 to \$10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2000; market steady; lambs, native, \$11 to \$13.

#### Limestone Mill to Open.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—Eastern Ontario, which for years has suffered because of lack of sufficient limestone for purposes of developing and improving its farms, will find relief in the near future. Anthony Rankin, M.P.P., who has made a thorough study of conditions has a scheme to install a plant at the penitentiary for producing the powdered stone, and Government officials are viewing his project with favor. Saturday another step in developing the plan was made when Prof. R. Harcourt, Government chemist, came here to look over the quarry at the penitentiary and report on the advisability of carrying out Mr. Rankin's plans.

Signor Ugo Colombo, the eminent tenor who was widely known in Canada when he sang the chief tenor roles with the Montreal Grand Opera Company, was killed in battle, fighting with the Italian army.

Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, has made overtures through friends in El Paso offering to cease killing Americans in Mexico and to cease molesting their property.

#### Thought Reading.

"Can I see you apart for a moment?"

"You mean alone, don't you?"

"Exactly. I want the loan of a fiver."

#### As She Learned.

Mrs. Minchley—My little daughter has learned to play the piano in no time. Mrs. Bowkes—Yes, I've heard her playing that way.

Do not take upon yourself a load of hatred. It is a heavier load than you think.—Mme. de Sevigne.

# While Shepherds Watch'd

WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind;  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.

"To you in David's town this day  
Is born of David's line  
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,  
And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands  
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forth with  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high  
And to the earth be peace,  
Good will henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease."

— Nahum Tate.

**Holiday Season Plants.**  
Among the red berried plants the most beautiful of all are the holly trees and aucubas from Holland; shapely ardisias, brilliant fruited Christmas peppers, the old time favorite Jerusalem cherry trees, otaheite orange, ponderosa lemon trees, with their larger fruits of dark and light yellow, and those pretty little trailing plants, the partridge berries, grown in glass berry bowls, raised in America.

## Four Ancient Christmas Carols

THE ancient Christmas carol "Holy Night" is German in its origin and is considered by many persons to be the most beautiful of all Christmas carols. It has sometimes been ascribed to Martin Luther, but the consensus of expert opinion is that it is much older than his time and is one of the oldest of German folk songs.

The carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," is English in its origin and dates back to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, although the author of the words and the composer of the music are unknown. The fine old melody sung to this poem possesses all the best qualifications of a sterling hymn tune and will probably last as long as the verses with which it is always associated.

Originally the old carol was sung in polyphonic harmony with the melody placed in the tenor, as was the invariable custom of the seventeenth century. Modern transcriptions of it, however, have placed the melody in the upper voice part instead of the third voice part, as formerly. This carol, too, is one of the most popular and most beautiful in the entire range of Christmas music.

The carol "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," is one of the oldest pieces of coherent music in existence, and both the words and music far antedate any of the others. The music is an old French melody, dated from the thirteenth century, although, of course, it has been harmonized to conform with more modern standards.

There is a most curious but beautiful musical effect at the close of this carol. The words of "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," are about 100 years older than the music, being taken from the Mozarabic breviary of the twelfth century, and it is generally believed that they were taken from the liturgy of the early Christians at Toledo, Spain, where the Mozarabic breviary was formulated.

Another carol, "The First Noel," has a traditional French melody and probably originated in Breton, although the exact origin of this fine old song is somewhat in doubt.

### CHRISTMAS PLAYS IN THE HOME THEATER.

The dramatic instinct is strong in most children and should be encouraged, says Mrs. Blanche Cole Rosedale in the New York Evening Sun. To the young child its exercise serves to while away many rainy hours; to the older child it can be made a source of inspiration to noble deeds and a means of gratifying the longing for romance and the desire for adventure.

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The most popular and simplest one is that in which one child represents

## Christmas Five Adventure

ONCE on a time in a queer little town  
On the shore of the Zuyder Zee,  
When all the good people were fast asleep,  
A strange thing happened to me.

Alone the night before Christmas,  
I sat by the glowing fire,  
Watching the flame as it rose and fell,  
While the sparks shot higher and higher.

Suddenly one of the sparks began  
To flicker and glimmer and wink  
Like a big, bright eye till I hardly knew  
What to do or to say or to think.

Quick as a flash it changed to a face,  
And what in the world did I see  
But dear old Santa Claus nodding  
his head

And waving his hand to me!

"Oh, follow me, follow me!" soft he cried,

And up through the chimney with him  
I mounted, not daring to utter a word  
Till we stood on the chimney's rim.

"Now, tell me, I beg you, dear Santa Claus,

Where am I going with you?"  
He laughingly answered: "Why, don't you know?  
To travel the wide world through.

"From the crystal palace, far in the north,

I have come since dark, and see  
These curious things for the little folk

Who live on the Zuyder Zee."

Then, seating himself in his reindeer sledge

And drawing me down by his side,  
He whistled, and off on the wings  
of the wind

## Christn Cribs of Tyrol

THE Christmas cribs, first resting place of Christ, which occasionally in the chur country are not to be equalled in Europe, especially those made by the people and of the Tyrol. In country there has been of a decided revival of inter groups representing the Christ.

It is not unusual to see several hundred figures. No birth of the Saviour, but that of the shepherds, the kings with their soldiers at the flight into Egypt. Jesus ple, and even the marriage are represented.

The Tyrol's cribs have for centuries, and the people proud of them until the "modern enlightenment" land and crib building was child's play. Enterprisers and art sellers eager all the old cribs and then's good profit to tourists.

Many fine specimens have ed from the land, but few of the best were acquired in the museums. The best known to have had, the "krippe" of Innsbruck and crib of Bozen, are now in the National museum at Munich. The Janfenthaler crib, is in museum.

Originally it belonged to Wilten, now a part of Innsbruck, and contained 154 animal figurings and 256 human figures, including solid wood carvings, heads of which were wax whose heads and limbs were Some of these date back a year 1700. Seven scenes sented.

The Moser crib of Bozen

more extensive. Moser's "itself a masterpiece and includes gushing fountains, of King David and tower city clocks striking the night. It was valued at \$5,000 during Moser's life.

The Ursulines' crib was famous on account of the dressing of the figures. were clad as courtiers of the rich court costumes of the eighteenth century.

These masterpieces are Tyrol. It can hardly be then, that serious minded to entertain grave fears for remaining works of art. This practical result in the form society whose object was to future the reckless export selling of old cribs and to spirit that produced them.

Tyrolese cribs may be two general classes, the one and the Tyrolese. In the

Wrapping the  
Gifts

## Gifts

Are you among the fortunate number who have completed their Christmas purchases and have them all neatly and daintily wrapped and labeled and placed in a large box or a drawer to await the proper moment when they are to be started on their way by mail, messenger or, perchance, personal delivery? If you are not, what are you doing with the little gift which you purchase or complete each day and add to the growing pile? Are you carefully wrapping each one after inclosing a pretty Christmas greeting card with soft white or gayly decorated Christmas paper? One cannot help but feel that those little remembrances which are received, all thoughtfully and artistically wrapped with a bit of holly or poinsettia paper and bound with red, green, white or holly ribbon and choiceably labeled and sealed with the numerous attractive little stickers which come for this purpose, mean more in their detail of taste and care than all the handsome and wonderful gifts which time and money can produce without these final touches. Then make the offering as simple and inexpensive as you choose, but if you would convey to your friend an atmosphere of thought and remembrance take a little time each day to complete the arrangement for each friend before laying it aside with the other gifts. Not only will the preparation of the gifts take on additional interest to you, but it will make the last days of bustle and excitement less arduous, and then, too, you will not be piling into the postoffice or the express office all your various bundles at one time, but will be prepared to start many of them on their way in advance of the last rush and thus avoid the often inevitable delay which means belated greetings and, worse than all, packages which give the appearance of hasty arrangement and lack of thought.

**A Rising Concern.**  
"So you've invested your money in a new airship company?"

"Yes. If our airship goes up the stock will go up."

"But suppose it doesn't?"  
"Then the company will go up."

**What Portland Cement Is.**  
Portland cement is defined by the Scientific American as a product made by burning limestone and clay, mixed in certain proportions, and grinding the resulting clinker to powder.

Where there are two or more young children Santa Claus plays of all sorts will occupy the pre-Christmas days.

The most popular and simplest one is that in which one child represents the benevolent saint and the rest of the family go to bed after hanging the stockings. The saint fills the stockings and makes what other preparations his imagination can compass, then usually becomes a child again and goes to bed himself, not wishing to be left out of the Christmas morning fun so soon to follow.

All Christmas stories may be dramatized. The story of Gretchen, who set her shoe by the chimney and found a poor sparrow in the toe, will be acted out with as many embellishments as the story teller has been able to add.

There is a story of two children who awoke to find Santa Claus in their room. They accompany him to toyland and back with many adventures on the way. This lends itself well to play also. Relieving the distress of a poor family on Christmas morning is a pretty play. The generous Samaritans go laden with toys to the unhappy ones, and play ends in a joyous dance.

While the dramatizing spirit is on the children will not stop with Christmas tales, but will play Cinderella, Goldilocks, Squire Nutkin and any other simple story which is familiar to them.

## GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS



### The Spectacled Bear.

The spectacled bear of Ecuador is so called because of a patch of white around each eye, which makes the animal look as though he was peering through a pair of great spectacles. In size and general color the spectacled bear looks not unlike the American black bear. But its hair is very shaggy. At each side of the head is a white bar, which gives the animal the appearance of wearing a halter. But the most distinctive feature is the white around the eyes.

And drawing me down by his side,  
He whistled, and off on the wings  
of the wind  
We flew for a midnight ride.

But first such comical presents he  
left  
For the little Dutch girls and  
boys—  
Onions and sausages, wooden faced  
dolls,  
Cheese and gingerbread toys,

Soldiers that marched at the word  
of command,  
Necklaces, bracelets and rings,  
Tiny gold watches, all studded with  
gems,  
And hundreds of exquisite things.

Straight to America then, where I  
Perched on a chimney high,  
Watched him scramble and bustle  
about  
Between the earth and sky.

Many a stocking he filled to the  
brim,  
And numberless Christmas trees  
Burst into bloom at his magical  
touch.  
Then all of a sudden a breeze

Caught us and bore away to the  
south  
And afterward blew us out west,  
And never till dawn peeped over the  
hills  
Did we stop for a moment's rest.

"Christmas is coming!" he whis-  
pered to me.  
"You can see his smile in the sky.  
I wish merry Christmas to all the  
world.  
My work is over. Goodby!"

Like a flash he was gone, and I was  
alone,  
For all of this happened to me  
Once on a time in a queer little  
town  
On the shore of the Zuyder Zee.

### Why He Was on Time.

Beranger was one day complimented by a lady on the punctuality with which he kept his engagements. "It is a pleasure," said she, "to invite you to dinner, for you never make us wait."

"I am no longer young, madam," re-  
plied the poet, "and experience has  
taught me one thing—it is dangerous  
not to arrive at the precise hour, for  
the guests who are waiting for you will  
pass the time in discussing your faults."

Tyrolese cribs may be divided into two general classes, the one and the Tyrolese. In the the crib owner takes it that Christ was born in T scenery, people and dress Tyrolese. In all the cribs of Bethlehem is either the castle (according to legend, saw the light of day in the tower of David) or a part to show that the stable of was the first Christian temple it is a simple cave on the side.

The stable of Bethlehem mates always remain the great scene, the rest is merging. The crib means the family. After weeks of exacting labor everything is the holy family is not the supper on Christmas eve the domestics and children go the crib, the gospel scene is and the little ones, quick to absence of the "Christkind" that the holy family are still shelter and finding none. That at first expresses its innocent faces soon gives as they recall that perhaps room in their own home—a will make room. At midnight church bells call all to when the family returns, the infant in the manger, and Joseph kneel in humility at its side.



**Shrinking Billiard Ball.**  
As ivory dries it shrinks, hence has taught the ivory turner that a tusk shrinks width than in length. To peculiarity the best balls from tusks little thicker than the tusks of cow elephant for billiard balls. They are curved as bull tusks, and the passage is not so plainly a billiard ball is turned in the kept in a warm room for It is then, after shrinking, true.

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# Christmas Cribbs of the Tyrol

Christmas cribbs, showing the resting place of the infant Christ, which one sees occasionally in the churches of this is not to be compared with those, especially the remarkable made by the peasants of the Tyrol. In the latter there has been of recent years a revival of interest in these representing the nativity of

in unusual to see one with several figures. Not alone the Saviour, but the adoration of the shepherds, the arrival of the their soldiers and courtiers, into Egypt, Jesus in the temple, the marriage at Cana, the nativity.

These cribbs have been famous, and the people were just of them until the spirit of "enlightenment" invaded the crib building was denounced play. Enterprising antiquarian sellers eagerly bought up cribbs and then sold them at to tourists.

These specimens have disappeared, but fortunately, a best were acquired by museums. The best two Tyrol is have had, the "Ursulinen-Innsbruck and the Moser-zen, are now in the Bavarian museum at Munich. A third, thaler crib, is in the Vienna

It belonged to a family in a part of Innsbruck. It 154 animal figures, 24 building, 256 human figures. It includes woodcarvings, figures the which were wax and others, and limbs were movable, these date back as far as the Seven scenes were repre-

er crib of Bozen was much isive. Moser's "city" was in masterpiece and included palaces, fountains, monuments David and towers with six striking the hours of the was valued at more than Moser's lifetime.

ulines' crib was particularly account of the gorgeous of the figures. The angels as courtiers of heaven in court costumes of the seventeenth.

Masterpieces are now lost to can hardly cause surprise, serious minded men began in grave fears for their records of art. This fear had a result in the formation of a sole object was to prevent in reckless exportation and old cribbs and to revive the produced them.

Cribbs may be divided into classes, the oriental type is the. In the latter class owner takes it for granted

# Where Did Santa Claus Come From?

THESE post-Christmas days shine with a light softer but perhaps more comfortable than that of the great feast itself. Particularly is this true of the first day after Christmas, especially when that day is Sunday. In England, of course, as in the time of the late Samuel Pickwick, Esq., who brought about the renaissance of Christmas, this is called boxing day, not because it is the occasion of fistastic encounters, but because it is the time appointed for the distribution of those more or less spontaneous expressions of good will which are called Christmas boxes. Its more orthodox title is St. Stephen's day. It is, you know, the day on which the illustrious King Wenceslaus, with the assistance of his page, did his noble almoning.

We are not old English kings, so instead of having our page bring flesh and wine to the poor man on St. Stephen's day we give a dollar to the youth from the still vexed Bermuthes who chaperons the elevator in our apartment house, and for weeks before Christmas we affix to the flaps of the envelopes containing our letters little stamps bearing so called portraits of St. Nicholas of Bari. Theoretically this last process provides a modicum of Christmas cheer for certain carefully selected and organized poor people.

However this may be, the fact remains that the day after Christmas is a very good day indeed. The excitement of giving and receiving has passed away; there remains the quieter joy of sober contemplation. And when the day after Christmas is Sunday this contemplation will not be disturbed by the arrival of the postman, who, a relentless bill bringer, is, like the Greeks, to be feared even when bearing gifts.

And, in spite of the remarks of every humorist who ever borrowed from his mother-in-law 2 cents to put on an envelope which should carry a joke about her to an editor, this post Christmas meditation nearly always is pleasant. It is assisted by the consumption of wife-bestowed cigars, which (again despite the humorists) are better than a man buys for himself. It is a pleasant meditation, for its subjects are things given and things received, good deeds done and good things experienced.

It also contains, this day after Christmas, a quality of reconciliation, not of reconciliation with ancient enemies—this was all orthodoxy attended to on Christmas eve—but of reconciliation with affairs, of readjustment.

**Where Bayberry Candles Come From.**  
It was the women of Hingham, that quaint old Massachusetts town, that first brought down from their attics their grandmothers' old candle molds and began making the sweet smelling green bayberry candles for a few appreciative people who wanted them to burn in homes furnished in antiques. The women of charming old Deerfield,

# On the Day After Christmas

UR word Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicolas, and the story of the original saint from whom the name and the custom come is told in the Encyclopedia Britannica as follows: "St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Lycia, a saint honored by the Greeks and the Latins on Dec. 6.

"His cult is as celebrated as his history is obscure. All the accounts that have come down to us are of a purely legendary character, and it is impossible to find any single incident confirmed historically.

"The main facts of his life are usually given as follows: He was bishop of Myra at the time of the Emperor Diocletian, was persecuted, tortured for the faith and kept in prison until the more tolerant reign of Constantine and was present at the council of Nicaea.

"It should be observed that this last circumstance is ignored by all historians and that St. Athanasius, who knew all the notable bishops of the period, never mentions Nicholas, bishop of Myra. The oldest known monument of the cult of St. Nicholas seems to be the Church of Sts. Priscus and Nicholas built at Constantinople by the Emperor Justinian. In the west the name of St. Nicholas appears in the ninth century records of the martyrs, and churches dedicated to him are to be found at the beginning of the eleventh century. It is more especially, however, from the time of the removal of his body to Bari, in Apulia, that his cult became popular.

"The inhabitants of Bari organized an expedition, seized his remains by means of a ruse and transported them to Bari, where they were received in triumph on the 9th of May, 1087, and where the foundations were laid for a new basilica in his honor. This was the origin of a famous and still popular pilgrimage. There are nearly 400 churches in England dedicated to St. Nicholas. He is the patron saint of Russia, the special protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors.

"In art St. Nicholas is represented with various attributes, being most commonly depicted with three children standing in a tub by his side. Of the various interpretations of this none is absolutely certain.

"One explanation has been sought in the legend of St. Nicholas miraculously restoring to life three rich youths who had been murdered, cut up and concealed in a salting tub by a thievish innkeeper or butcher in whose house they had taken lodgings.

"A legend of his surreptitious bestowal of dowries upon the three daughters of an impoverished citizen who, unable to procure fit marriages for them, was about to sell them is said to have originated the old custom of giving presents in secret on the eve of St. Nicholas, subsequently transferred to Christmas day.

"Hence the association of Christmas with 'Santa Claus,' an American corruption of the Dutch form 'San Nico-

# 40th Annual Convention Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario

TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE ON JAN. 4th AND 5th  
1917

## PROGRAMME

Thursday, January 4th, 1917

Opening Session

10 a. m.

THE ARMORIES, NAPANEE.

### Farmers' Day.

President's Address—J. N. Stone, Norham.

Appointing Committees.

Judges Report.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

at 2 o'clock sharp.

Address—Prof. J. H. Grindale, Director Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Address—"Farm Management," A. Leitch, B.S.A., Agricultural College, Guelph.

Address—C. F. Whately, Dairy Commissioner's Staff, Ottawa.

There will be a general discussion at the close of each address.

### Question Drawer.

### EVENING SESSION.

Thursday, January 4th, 1917, at 7.30 O'clock.

### Citizens' Meeting.

Chairman—W. Bert Roadhouse, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

### MUSIC.

Address of Welcome—G. F. Kestad, Mayor of Napanee.

Address—T. G. Carscallen, M.L.A., Napanee.

### MUSIC.

Address—Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### MUSIC.

Address—Dr. James W. Robertson, Ottawa, "A Recent Visit to England and France."

### MUSIC.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Ladies specially invited to attend the evening meetings.

Friday, January 5th, 1917.

MORNING SESSION.

9.30 o'clock.

### Cheese and Butter Makers' Day.

Report—Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario.

Discussion—New Dairy Standards Act, led by Messrs. Zutelt, Publow, Roadhouse, Parr and Herns.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock sharp.

Address—G. A. Putman, Director of Dairying, Toronto.

Address—"Standardization of Cream and Butter," Mr. Frank Herns, Chief Dairy Instructor for Western Ontario.

Address—"Use of Pepsin in Cheese Making," Mr. Geo. H. Barr, Chief of Dairy Department, Ottawa.

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temple cave on the mountain

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ie, the rest is merely the set-  
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After weeks of careful, pain-  
bor everything is ready, but  
family is not there. After  
Christmas eve the parents,  
and children gather about  
the gospel scene is read aloud,  
ittle ones, quick to detect the  
of the "Christkind," are told  
ly family are still seeking a  
d finding none. The sadness  
rst expresses itself on their  
faces soon gives way to joy  
recall that perhaps there is  
heir own home—at least they  
room. At midnight the sol-  
ch bells call all to mass, and  
family returns, lo! there lies  
t in the manger, while Mary  
th kneel in humble adoration

## CHRISTMAS CARDS



rinkling Billiard Balls.  
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green bayberry candles for a few ap-  
preciable people who wanted them to  
burn in homes furnished in antiques.  
The women of charming old Deerfield,  
in the same state, shortly followed suit  
and then the housewives of Cape Cod  
saw their opportunity, all of them us-  
ing the molds that had been in the  
towns for generations.

### Queer Christmas Dinner.

Roast ostrich was the prime dish at  
the Christmas dinner of the Young  
Men's Christian association of Los An-  
geles, Cal., a few years ago. More  
than 1,500 persons were served from  
one bird.

### An Unimportant Detail.

"The teacher says I will soon speak  
French as well as I speak English,"  
said the enthusiastic girl.

"But you mispronounce so many  
words."

"Oh, that's nothing! I mispronounce  
a lot of English words too."—Wash-  
ington Star.

### Sacrificial.

Sweet Girl (affectionately)—Papa,  
you wouldn't like me to leave you,  
would you? Papa (fondly)—Indeed, I  
would not, my darling. Sweet Girl—  
Well, then, I'll marry Mr. Poorchap.  
He is willing to live here.—New York  
Weekly.

### Snake Root.

Snake charmers take snake root and  
put it into an earthenware pot with a  
snake, and he soon becomes stupefied  
and seems torpid and too weak to fight  
or bite. They put the snake under the  
influence of the root before pulling his  
fangs.

The Egyptian vulture was the chief  
scavenger of the land of Pharaoh.

ferred to Christmas day.

"Hence the association of Christmas  
with 'Santa Claus,' an American cor-  
ruption of the Dutch form 'San Nico-  
laas,' the custom being brought to  
America by the early Dutch colonists."

### When Christmas Comes.

While passing days are short and cold and  
drear,  
While nights are long, the longest of the  
year,  
While cruel winter solstice reigns supreme  
O'er earth and air, o'er field and wood and  
stream,  
Glad Christmas comes with glowing heart  
of cheer,  
The brightest, bravest day of all the year.  
—Ladies' Home Journal

### War Savings Accounts.

The Finance Department reports  
that the arrangements for the issue of  
war savings certificates will be  
completed early next month. The  
Minister of Finance has been taking  
up with the committee appointed by  
the Bankers' Association the matter  
of the method of co-operation by the  
chartered banks and the settlement  
of details. In the absence of the  
Minister in England these negotiations  
will be concluded by the Deputy  
Minister of Finance. In outline  
the plan will provide for affording  
facilities for opening war savings ac-  
counts in the banks and post-office  
savings branches.

When a certain amount has been  
thus saved the depositor may pur-  
chase a war savings certificate, is-  
sued at an attractive rate of dis-  
count. These certificates may be is-  
sued in two or three denominations.

### Dies at 79 Years and Never Voted.

Wm. E. Gardiner, seventy-nine  
years old, prominent in business and  
financial circles in Chatham, Ont.,  
died there recently after a short illness.  
It is said that he never cast a  
vote during his entire life, either on  
Governmental or municipal affairs.

Dairy Instructor for Western Ontario.  
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Making," Mr. Geo. H. Barr, Chief of  
Dairy Department, Ottawa.  
Address—Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy  
Commissioner, Ottawa.  
Addresses—Montreal Export Mer-  
chants.  
Secretary's Report.  
Auditors' Report.

### EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock sharp.

Chairman—J. A. Dargavel, M.L.A.,  
Hon.-Pres.

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### MUSIC.

Address—W. J. Paul, M.P.,

### MUSIC.

Address—Dr. G. C. Creelman, Presi-  
dent Ontario Agricultural College,  
Guelph.

### MUSIC.

Address—C. E. Bailey, Assistant  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Tor-  
onto.

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## DOING YOUR "BIT"

The following letter from the Executive Committee of the Lennox and Addington Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, was sent to the Clergy of the Town:

Napanee, Dec. 15th, 1916.

My Dear Sir:

I enclose you a copy of the list of Napanee beneficiaries under the Lennox and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It has occurred to the Executive Committee that at this Christmastide it would be well that the local Clergy be in receipt

## STRATAGEM OF WAR.

**Clever Tricks by Which Two Chilean Warships Were Sunk.**

Between the years 1879 and 1884 the republics of Peru and Chile were at war, and, although the Peruvians were eventually discomfited, they displayed great adroitness in naval matters. On one occasion they succeeded in sinking two Chilean warships, their clever strategy being thus described by Stephen Coleridge in his memoirs:

"Soon after the Chilean fleet had settled down to the blockade of Callao there appeared in the bay one morning a large barge of fruit that had obviously gone adrift from the shore. The Peruvians put out in boats and steam pinnaces to bring the barge back, and the Chileans, seeing what was happening, also sent out pinnaces and boats to intercept and capture the drifting barge. A fierce fusillade between the hostile boats followed, and several men were killed or wounded. At length the Peruvians drew off and left the barge in the hands of the triumphant Chileans, who towed it off amid the cheers of their ships' crews, who had watched the fight with keen interest.

"They brought the barge alongside one of the big men-of-war and quickly sent the cargo of luscious fresh fruit up the side in baskets. When about half the cargo had been taken on board a terrific explosion shook the bay, and an enormous hole appeared in the side of the great ship which sank instantly with all hands. By an arrangement of springs and balances a huge charge of dynamite in the bottom of the barge was ignited when a certain amount of the weight of the cargo was removed.

The new Curling Rink will be open



## The Red Cross Society

The Red, White and Blue club will give an Operetta, entitled "Pandora," by C. E. Le Bassens, in the armouries December 29th, in aid of our Society.

The new Curling Rink will be open on New Year's Day, when the ladies of the Red Cross will serve refreshments.

Our usual work meeting will not be held on Saturday, but the hall will be open in the morning.

**Skates sharpened at Normile's Garage.**

## THE HOLLYHOCK.

**A Flower That is Intertwined With Our Colonial History.**

The hollyhock gets its name from two words that indicate its origin in the Holy Land and its membership in the mallow family. But apparently it was known in India before it flung its cheerful banners to the air in Palestine.

Wherever its first home was, it has become thoroughly acclimated in New England. We think of it as a characteristic New England flower. It decorates our colonial history almost back to the days of Governor Bradford and Roger Williams. It is forever peering out of the pages of New England fiction and poetry. There is no flower that more completely embodies the spirit of our eighteenth century romance.

Some of the old colonial blossoms are shy and modest, but the hollyhock has the courage of its convictions. It knows its beauty, as it should, and has no mind to hide it under a bushel or beneath a hedgerow. It is the province of loveliness to display itself, not vauntingly, but with a due sense of its worth. And the hollyhock the state

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## Christmas Music.

The Christmas music at the Methodist Church on Saturday will be very special. In the choir will sing the anthems:

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"We have seen His Saviour," Caleb Simper.

In the evening the following

anthems, "It came upon the night clear," A. Sirelekski.

Anthem, "The Birthday of W. H. Neidlinger.

Solo, "Nazareth," Mr. Worth, Deseronto.

Solo, "Hold Thou my I

R. F. Heiland, Napanee.

Mixed quartette, "Hold

Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Holland, man, Mr. Paul.

Male quartette, "Glory

the Highest," Messrs. Blue

Wiseman, Paul.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

The very sincere thanks of the Empire Loyalist Chapter and their Committee at Mr. Gibbard for his kind offer of his ware and other assistance, for the sale held there by the above on Thursday, 14th inst., to donations to the Belgian Fund as well as for Mr. Gibbard's donation of a beautiful card which further donations maintained.

To Mr. R. B. Allen for great kindness and exceedingly in loaning a new piano made the interesting programme, and which was ably given by Mrs. Powell, Miss G. Mrs. Black, the Misses Row, Winnifred Perry and Gladys to whom our thanks are due. The young ladies who, in the afternoon gave instructions, and kindly served tea to all who by their kind generosity helped to make the occasion so memorable and successful.

## Esther Dolan Denison.

On Saturday, Dec. 16th, one octogenarian, in the person of Mrs. Dolan Denison, relict of the late S. Denison, was summoned to the call to higher service, at peace in the joys and assurance "that city whose builder and God," after an earthly pilgrimage of eighty-five years. Mrs. Dolan Denison was one of good old Irish stock, daughter of the late Squibb, who came to Canada with the primitive stages of civilization and located on which is now known as "View," Selby West. Here

Napanee beneficiaries under the Lorne and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It has occurred to the Executive Committee that at this Christmastide it would be well that the local Clergy be in receipt of this list so that it might be commented on from the pulpit, commanding the mothers, wives, children and other beneficiaries of our local soldiers to the consideration of their congregations and various Church societies and that the trying situation of said soldiers' dependents be made as comfortable as possible and this Xmas made memorable in their lives.

Yours very truly,  
W. G. WILSON,  
Secretary.

## Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the "U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E.



Last week another occasion passed off so successfully that we are not only deeply grateful to all who so kindly assisted us towards this end, but feel a very great satisfaction that the result of our special day for the poor little Belgian children will materially assist them; also that we were able to give to our friends and the public so thoroughly enjoyable an afternoon.

A very unusual and pleasing feature of this occasion, was the coming of a band of little girls from Trinity Sunday School who had been earning money for Belgian children by drying themselves, bringing, through their teacher, Mrs. Dickinson, the sum they had raised, to add to our fund for this cause, which we very greatly appreciate. The little girls also kindly rendered a patriotic song before they left, and we thank them and Mrs. Dickinson for their kind interest and assistance.

Another pleasing incident of recent date, was the receipt of a very appreciative letter from Lieut. A. B. Fennell, thanking the Chapter and Committee for 50 pairs of hand-knitted socks sent him for his men, to whom they came as very welcome gifts.

Owing to the proximity of Christmas, and the consequent occupation of our members with matters concerning this great festival our workroom will not be open on Saturday, the 23rd inst., but our usual work-meeting will occur again on Thursday Dec. 28th, when tea will be served, and a large attendance is hoped for. In the meantime a thoughtful and happy Christmas to all.

N.B.—Anyone desirous of possessing the handsome Cabinet recently presented to us by Mr. Gibbard, is strongly urged to see Miss Helen Trimble, who has charge of the tickets.

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has no mind to hide it under a bushel or beneath a hedgerow. It is the province of loveliness to display itself, not vauntingly, but with a due sense of its worth. And the hollyhock, the statelyest of our "old fashioned" flowers, aspires unabashed.

In two books of "popular quotations" there is no reference to the hollyhock, though the holly has its fair share of space. But it can afford to be thus ostracized.

### FAMILIAR PHRASES.

#### A Few of the Many Gems We Get From Alexander Pope.

With the exception of Shakespeare, Pope is the author of more familiar phrases than any other writer of modern times. Here are a few of his gems:

"Shoot folly as she flies." "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." "Man never is but always to be blessed." "Whatever is is right." "The proper study of mankind is man." "Grows with his growth and strengthens with his strength." "Order is heaven's first law." "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow." "Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part—that all the honor lies." "An honest man's the noblest work of God." "Thou were my guide, philosopher and friend." "Woman's at best a contradiction still." "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined." "Who shall decide where the actors disagree?" "A little earnestness is dangerous thing." "To err is human to forgive divine." "Beauty draws us with a single hair." "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." "Thou with faint praise." "The many headed monster."

#### Spoken With Feeling.

"There are all sorts of synonyms to money in this country," said the talkative man. "We call it 'tin,' 'mazumka,' 'dough,' and a dozen other names I don't recall just now."

A solemn looking man seated in one corner opened his mouth as if to say something and then closed it without uttering a word.

"What is your favorite synonym for money?" asked the talkative person.

"The unattainable," the solemn man replied, and then fell once more into deep thought.

#### No Use For It.

"Have you a five dollar bill that you don't know what to do with?"

"Yes; here is one."

"Oh, thank you. But I say, this is counterfeit."

"Well, you asked me for one I didn't know what to do with."

#### When Women Meet.

"That woman pretended to be glad to see me. What an actress she is!"

"But you were a match for her?"

"Yes, I pretended to be just as glad to see her."—Exchange.

#### His Turn to Ask.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"Am I the first man to whom you ever put that question?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The best part of our knowledge is that which teaches us where knowledge leaves off and ignorance begins—Holmes.

#### Sun Drunkenness.

To become sun drunk is a condition into which any one may fall in the tropics. Exposure to the sun's rays will reduce a man to a condition almost exactly resembling drunkenness. He staggers about and is usually compelled to lie down and "sleep it off." Sun drunkenness is sometimes accompanied by nausea. Another curious fact in connection with life in the tropics, where the sun rises at the same time all the year round, is that if you do not get up before sunrise you do not feel well all day. You feel heavy, out of sorts and sickish.

#### Complicated, but Easy.

"How do you get your husband to do what he doesn't want to do when you want him to do it?"

"That's easy. I make a big fuss over something he has already done which I didn't want him to do or I remind him of something which I have done which he wanted me to do and I didn't want to do and soon he is doing what I want him to do just as though he had wanted to do it all along."

#### Montreal's Cathedral.

The great landmark in Montreal is the Cathedral of Notre Dame, which, next to the famous cathedral in the City of Mexico, is the largest church building in America and has a seating capacity of 12,000. The church was built in 1829 and is noted for its magnificent chimes, one of the bells of which, called "Le Gros Bourdon," is one of the largest suspended bells in the world and weighs 24,780 pounds.

#### A Lightning Flash.

A flash of lightning lights up the ground for one-millionth of a second, yet it seems to us to last ever so much longer. What happens is that the impression remains in the retina of the eye for about one-eighth of a second or 124,000 times longer than the flash lasts.

#### Unsolved Mystery.

"Pa, everybody knows Methuselah was the oldest man, don't they?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then who knows who was the oldest woman?"

"Nobody, my son; nobody."—Baltimore American.

#### Cruel.

Clara—He says he thinks I'm the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call? Sarah—No, dear; let him keep on thinking so.—Town Topics.

The less tenderness a man has in his nature the more he requires from others.—Rahel.

#### To Preserve Parsley.

To preserve parsley, wash it and place in boiling, slightly salted water for two or three minutes, then take out, drain, and place on a sieve in front of the fire. Dry as quickly as possible. Then place in bottles, and store in a very dry place. When required, pour a little warm water over the parsley, and allow it to stand for five minutes.

who came to Canada in primitive stages of culture and located of which is now known as View," Selby West. Her jet of this sketch was twenty years of age she was married to Robert Stant a promising young farmer north, and took up house on the farm from whence were conveyed on Monday in the mausoleum, Riverside. After fifty-three years of death claimed the partner and sorrows, and the remaining years were spent within the walls of her home. Possessed her faculties until the last she passed peacefully at a short illness of two days in a modest, retiring nature, spent in untiring devotion and family. Beloved by neighbors, who bore eulogies profound respect when on Monday to pay a last visit. Her pastor, Mr. E. B. Cool she was much devoted, very appropriate sermon text, "For we know that in the house of this tabernacle solved, we have a building house, not made with hands in the heavens." 2 Cor. 5, choir kindly responded to that her favorite hymn, "Bye and Bye," be sung.

Four sons and two daughters miss her sweet old face. A home will also miss her accustomed place, But those who've gone will rejoice that she To join the heavenly choir surround the Father

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quartette, "Holy Night,"  
Mrs. Holland, Mr. Wise-  
Paul.

artette, "Glory to God in  
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tages of cultivation and located on the farm now known as "Prospect West. Here the subject sketch was born. At the age she was united in Robert Stanton Denison, young farmer of Selby took up housekeeping up from whence her remains lay on Monday and placed him, Riverside, Napanee, three years of married life, the partner of her joys, and the remaining twelve spent within the quiet home. Possessed of all until the last moment, peacefully away after a of two days duration. Of stirring nature, her life was inspiring devotion to her home.

Beloved by friends and who bore evidence of their respect when they assembled to pay a last fond tribute, Mr. E. B. Cooke, to whom much devoted, preached a private sermon from the text that if our earthly tabernacle were disfave a building of God, an made with hands, eternal heavens." 2 Cor. 5, 1. The responded to the request, wrote hymn, "The Sweetye," be sung.

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National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

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R. B. BENNETT,

Director General.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

### ODESSA.

Miss Vera Burgess, Peterboro, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arr Burgess.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, who has been spending the summer and fall with relatives in Rochester and Watertown, N. Y., returned last Thursday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mabee.

Mrs. Frederick Catin has been the guest of Mrs. James Dawson for a few days.

Miss Ella Mix, who has been the guest of her uncle, George Burnett, left for her home in Watertown, N. Y., last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Dawson left last Friday to spend Christmas with relatives in Kingston.

Ross Jone has secured work in the Kingston Locomotive Works.

Miss Iola Heath is in Kingston General Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Violet, spent Sunday with Miss Kate Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen left last Friday for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fraser left last week to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Scott, Montreal.

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### Some Doings at the Wm. Davies Co.

During the past week several of the managers and foreladies of The Wm. Davies Company have been honored by way of Christmas presents from the employees. Monies were collected from the employees and all heartily entered into the "joy of giving." The presents were useful and valuable and seemingly satisfied the recipients with great pleasure. Addresses were read to each individual recipient, and on behalf of them, Mr. R. H. Wagner, one of the managers, replied, appropriately, in a few well-chosen words.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Wagner said that they (the Napanee Branch of the Wm. Davies Co.) were now feeding 22,000 soldiers at the front and that they should "not be weary in well doing" doing their "bit" for the "boys" and the British Empire. Those who received gifts were the following: Messrs. Edward Deanett, Edward Hughes, Robert H. Wagner, Dr. John A. Hodgins and Robert Anderson, of Toronto; Messrs. Clifford Crooks and George Ashley, of Belleville; and Misses Annie Turner, of Belleville, and Celia Smith, of Toronto. Napanee, December, 1916.

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## MEANINGS OF DREAMS.

## What Scientific Analysis of Slumber Visions May Disclose.

Scientific dream interpretation helps us to see ourselves as we really are, gives us intimate glimpses of the subconscious as well as conscious desires, fears and modes of thinking that enter into the making of our character and the shaping of our conduct, according to H. Addington Bruce in the *Mother's Magazine*.

The compilers of the gaudy little paper covered dream books once so much in vogue went rightly enough on the theory that dreams are symbolic. But they erred by assuming that they are always symbolic of future events and that any particular dream element can always be interpreted as symbolic of the same kind of future event.

Those who expect modern science to provide them with a dream manual akin to the old dream books, so that every one may become his own interpreter at a glance, are consequently doomed to disappointment. Accurate dream interpretation almost always means time and effort. But it is well worth the trouble it costs. All who would discover unsuspected weaknesses and defects in themselves, who would gain a maximum of health, happiness and efficiency through right living, will do well to seek to have their dreams analyzed.

And it is not only for the light it throws on one's nature and character that scientific dream interpretation is worth while. There are dreams which rightly interpreted throw light on the state of the dreamer's physical health, sometimes enabling action to be taken that will avert serious disease.

## BATTLE BECAME CHASE.

## How the British Guards Made an Immortal Charge.

"It was worth living, even if I am killed to-morrow, just to have seen such men charge," said one commanding officer whose speech to his men after the Guards had been into action will be remembered, almost syllable by syllable, by all who heard it.

Nor in war at any time is any scene more moving than when, the battle over, a regiment lines up under some shelter in the misty dawn to take toll of the missing, writes W. Beach Thomas, who is with the British armies in the field.

However gaily men fight, at that moment they love not war. And the Guards fought the gayest fight of which I ever heard news or any troubadour dreamed; and fought it against bitter odds.

For the first time in history three battalions of the Coldstream Guards went over in line. They were swept and raked by rifle and machine gun fire from many directions, and all the while the shells fell right and left.

For 200 yards the blast in their front and flank was enough to have stopped a locomotive. It did not stop the men. In the midst of this blast suddenly they came upon a trench from which ranks of enemy rose. The sight was all they needed to add the last touch to their fighting spirit.

The enemy fired rifles and threw bombs. The Guards used only the bayonet. Each man, they said, got his man.

The enemy fought now in the open as well as below ground, and the sight of these new regiments, body to body, hand to hand, stabbing, hitting, even wrestling, so stirred the Irishmen coming up in support that they rushed forward at the double to take their part.

The enemy had fought well. He thought he could stop the Guards; but the bayonet was irresistible, and of a sudden the desperation of the struggle broke.

"We flushed 'em and they rose like a covey of partridges." The battle became a chase. The prisoners who surrendered were just given leave to hurry back without escort to our lines, and took the permission at the gallop.

All this while, whether advancing or stopping in shell holes or trenches, officers greeted one another as if they were meeting in Picadilly, with familiar greetings and Christian names and the common chaff of the regiments.

Some golden moments were vouchsafed in this immortal charge, which carried the Guards over a mile and more of shell-raked and bullet-raked desert.

Some figures emerge from the ruck of battle in almost ghostly silence. An officer who felt then and afterwards that he had never lived so splendid, so exhilarating a day in his life—such men do really exist—took no cover, but went exultingly forward to any nucleus of resistance he could discover. He killed man after man, some with the pistol, some with a stick.

One of his men, as great an athlete if less endowed with Valkyrie spirit, rushed a machine-gun post, shot two of the men, bayoneted a third, and "caught the fourth a clip with my fist."

Some rival of another company

## ONE OF NATURE'S PICTURES.

## A Green Heron and Something Else No Artist Could Paint.

I saw a simple picture of nature's painting once, which has returned to my memory again and again, and if it could be put on a canvas or fastened in a poem it would forever remain a masterpiece of art. And yet it was nothing but a green heron standing in the swift shallow current of a brook with the diamond bright wavelets breaking around its slender legs and a tuft of water grass trembling beside it. I was lying, idly enough, at full length on the brook's bank, so that beyond the bird, as I gazed, opened a fairy-like landscape, over which a gentle breeze was blowing with an effect wholly indescribable, shaking tall flags and tossing the dragon flies about in the sunshine. The whole effect was cooling and tranquilizing, with a subtle hint in it of a land somewhere just out of reach where one might dream the lotos dream forever.

Now, a good artist might easily have painted the little scene so far as painting usually goes, but it would have required such genius as is yet to be born to imprison in the sketch the hint of what seemed to lie just beyond the dreamy horizon. None but the most masterful genius would have been able to keep up to the sweet, quiet key of the coloring and yet be satisfied with the tender, wavering outlines and the soft, transparent shadows. The liquid tones of sound and color in the brook came so harmoniously to my senses, along with the motion of swaying flags and bubble-headed waves, that the graceful bird, seen through half closed eyes, appeared to be a half fanciful embodiment of the spirit of calm delight, knee deep in some tide of enchantment or romance.—Maurice Thompson.

## CARE WITH ELECTRICITY.

## Extreme Caution Should Be Used in Handling All Fixtures.

"Electricians think nothing of touching with their fingers a 110 volt or 220 volt A. C. or D. C. switch to ascertain whether it is alive or not," says the Electrical Experimenter. "On the other hand it is claimed in a number of authentic cases on record that 110 volts, such as is used for ordinary lighting circuits, has sufficed to produce fatal results to a human being. Therefore it behoves every one to take the utmost care in handling electrical apparatus of any nature, no matter whether it is a small toaster or an innocent looking electric light switch or the push button variety."

"A good point to keep in mind would be to exercise extreme caution in manipulating all lamp sockets or switches during or directly after a severe storm, which may have blown down high voltage wires so as to cause them to drop across low tension wires supplying house circuits."

"Those having electric lights in their homes should always exercise the greatest care in manipulating any of the devices connected to such service. In the bathroom especially they should never touch the socket or wall switch while standing in the bathtub or with wet feet on a floor where there is any water, as these accidents happen at the most unexpected moment. There are

## OUR OTTAWA

The coalition talk stricken Conservatives in a fortnight ago seemed. The stout hearts in have apparently decided better to stick to the g of doing things—name ment that takes resp an Opposition free to e ly. The genius of the race finds its most convi cion in the party system solution of intricate p prompt action thereo metod of thoroughly question has yet to than the party debate.

It is quite true that Government does not in full measure of responsibl distributed a considerabl responsibility among n Commissions—but heaven is enough left for it to i for even after the Com subtracted. Paper sl chargers with the heavy contracts, the Bertram S. tee, Colonel John Wesley F. Garland, M.P., Al Foster, M.P., Camp I Hughes, a forty per cent abbreviated British pr high cost of living, due friends, the food monop many other things too mention. The Borden does well to follow t British custom of task blame for its crimes an to share it with the Lib rather late in the day immunity baths. It wou than a coalition to w Borden Government's gu

The common sense C over the country favors when a Government me it should lie in it until get up—which in the Bc men's case is October, soon before as they m venient. It is worth right here that the Bc ment may find it conven the country before next its extension expires, heard the debate in t Commons on parliament will recollect that Sir W gave Sir Robert Borden tunities that there woul tion during the extended that Sir Robert Borden occasions to ignore the He did not give a direct for that matter, even a He allowed the country

Believe that his, honor w that he wouldn't think election while the Gover parole, so to speak, but time, he had mental which he might use if n These mental r servatic being employed and ra in an argument someth "If early in the year position does not agree extension which will car October, 1918, by whi perhaps long before, the over, then we shall ha the country, and the Op be guilty of bringing o election." Thus does so its veil of deceit around the Borden Government coalition is something

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"The men, bayonetted a time, and caught the fourth a clip with my fist."

Some rival of another company then claimed the captive machine gun; but the Irishman settled the dispute by taking the weighty thing under his arm and carrying it back deliberately across the open.

#### Honor Jutland Heroes.

Many stories of inspiring courage, wonderful coolness, and unfailing resource are related by Sir John Jellicoe and his commanders in despatches recommending officers and men participating in the Jutland naval battle for promotion and honors. The following are examples:

A petty officer whose leg was shot away insisted on remaining at his post, and tried to get his gun into action again.

A chaplain, aged fifty-six, although himself severely burned, carried wounded men from the battery deck to the distributing station.

One surgeon amputated a limb single-handed in the dark; another, severely wounded, had to be compulsorily placed on the sick list; another worked on a deck flooded with a foot of water; another worked for forty hours without rest.

Several officers and men performed gallant deeds in scalding steam and suffocating fumes. One officer remained at work until swelling from burns closed his eyes and his hands were useless.

A stoker rendered valuable service by closing valves in a compartment in which there was five feet of water.

#### Warding Off Trouble.

He had reformed and was full of zeal in the cause of temperance. He was holding a lecture in a workmen's hall and, fearing that the audience might interrupt, he had hired a former prize fighter to preserve order. In glowing terms the orator contrasted home life with drunkenness.

"What is it we want when we return home after a hard day's work? What do we want to ease our burden, to gladden our hearts, to bring the smile of happiness to our faces and joyous songs to our lips?"

He paused for effect, and in the silence could be heard the voice of the keeper of the peace:

"Mind, the first bloke that says 'beer,' out he goes with a bang!"—Country Gentleman.

while standing in the bathtub or with wet feet on a floor where there is any water, as these accidents happen at the most unexpected moment. They are practically immune from danger if they would just take the trouble to see that they always stand on a dry floor."

#### ACTING SUDDEN DEATH.

As Shown In Moving Pictures It Is Not True to Nature.

"There is one point on which moving picture directors still have something to learn if they desire realism," says the Illustrated World, Chicago. "It is on the subject of sudden death. Nowadays every film director makes his actors follow what seems to be a stereotyped form. Every villain who gets shot dies exactly like every other perforated character—and wrong."

"The actor's monotonous rendition of this dual phase of existence is affected by two causes. The first is that of conventionality and should be obvious. His audience has never seen any other kind of presentation and therefore demands its continuance, with the usual thrilling details of chest thumping and excessive reeling.

Again, the actor, having never experienced personal death in any form, sudden or otherwise, depends upon and imitates the ubiquitous interpretation given by his fellows.

"When the blond and sport shirted leading man of the average 'small time' picture is struck on the head with a somnific stocking charged with sawdust or custard or when the villain tears off a blank cartridge in his general direction our hero devotes the next few moments to an exhibition of stumbling and face contorting which come perilously near the ridiculous.

"In actuality sudden death is exceedingly rudimentary. There is neither brow clasping nor staggering, or to an insignificant degree, if any. The man simply stops and dies.

"This does not take into consideration the wounded man, no matter how badly he may be hurt. When he is in this condition there is no telling just what pitiable contortions the pain of his hurts will force him to undergo. But there is one peculiar and interesting psychological fact which seasoned warring men are agreed on—the wounded man never has his face turned to the ground. The man who is instantly killed or who succumbs very shortly after being hit almost invariably falls on his face."

#### The Blow on the Jaw.

A man struck with any degree of force upon the mental area of the jaw, although he may be in perfect physical condition, instantly collapses and falls to the ground, says a medical journal. The attitude assumed in recovery, which may be instantaneous or delayed some minutes, is most characteristic. He squirms about, raises his head and rolls his eyes in an attempt to locate himself. He tries to get on his side and elbow; he endeavors to rise upon his hands and knees. If he regains his feet he staggers like a drunken man. The blow is practically never fatal; the heart's action is never unduly accelerated; the pulse and respiration are normal; the pupils are normal; there is no headache, no sweats, no cold extremities, no pallor—none of the ordinary signs of shock or concussion.

election." Thus does sophis its veil of deceit around the Borden Government's coalition is something to its own doom while at the it defers the bright prospec Liberals.

Of course nobody will be for a war-time election e Borden Government, which wrts. It is a responsibility was not particularly an avoid in the fall of 1914, Rogers was yammering to dict of the people. He was only Cabinet minister who mering at that time. They keen on getting a snap ver would put them out of th reach for another five years thing that prevented them the fine scruples they possessing, but a gentle, albeit estimation from the financi nations of Canada that they their vote and influence ag Borden Government if it an election at a time when was in a blue funk and th of the country had the "ju

That feeling has disappeared. Everyboby knows wh the war now—though it work of time. Confidence restored and business is go as usual. Moreover—the pe grown used to war-time there have been five already war started, Nova Scot Edward Island, Quebec, Ma British Columbia—and the that they will not object t especially if it threw an in government out and put a in.

At all events the people thinking much of coalition. Those who have spoken for divided broadly into three disinterested altruists who mistake that a coalition wise, embittered persons wh able to do what they liked party and would consen both, and wily schemers, besmirch the Liberal party Borden Government's lurid its still more lurid future. these people deserve any except the disinterested alt really think that coalition good thing.

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## OTTAWA LETTER

alition talk which panic Conservatives were indulging eight ago seems to have ebbed out hearts in both parties. Irenently decided that it is stick to the good old way things—namely a government takes responsibility and is free to criticise briskly of the Anglo-Saxon its most convenient expressive party system both for the of intricate problems and action thereon. A better of thoroughly winnowing a has yet to be discovered party debate.

uite true that the Borden it does not line up to its ire of responsibility—it has a considerable amount of lity among ninety Royal ns—but heaven knows there left for it to be responsible after the Commissions are

Paper shoes, battle with the heaves, the fuse the Bertram Shell Committee John Wesley Allison, W. and, M.P., Arthur DeWitt I.P., Camp Borden, Sam forty per cent. tariff, and British preference, the of living, due largely to its food monopolizers, and er things too numerous to

The Borden Government to follow the good old ustom of taking the full its crimes and not trying it with the Liberals. It is in the day to think of baths. It would take more coalition to wash out the overnment's guilty stains. nmon sense Canadians all country favors the idea that overnment makes its bed lie in it until it is time to hich in the Borden Government is October, 1917, or as ore as they may find con. It is worth remembering that the Borden Government find it convenient to go to ry before next October, when sion expires. Those who e debate in the House of on parliamentary extension let that Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Robert Borden's two oppor-

hat there would be no elec-

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Robert Borden chose on both

to ignore the suggestion.

to give a direct answer nor, matter, even a tacit promise, ed the country at large to at his honor was so staunch wouldn't think of having an while the Government was on to speak, but, at the same had mental 'reservations might use if necessary.

ental r servations are now played and rather cleverly, gument someth'ng like this: in the year 1917 the Opp

does not agree to a further which will carry us over to 1918, by which time and ong before, the war will be

we shall have to go to ry, and the Opposition will of bringing on a war-time.

Thus does sophistry weave f deceit around the fact that in Government's idea of a is something to postpone

As a matter of fact England is in sight of a new political party—young blood and the new democracy—and a general election that will put the old staggers out. The coalition government would never have lasted as long as it has if Premier Asquith had not been at the head of it, an imperious harmonizer, a trained placater with a large experience of driving wild horses for some seven years. In short, Premier Asquith has succeeded in keeping a coalition government together for no other reason than that he was a seasoned coalitioner long before the war started. One needs to have practice to do what Premier Asquith has done. And even at that the coalition experiment is in sight of failure—and Englishmen are looking again to strong party government as a remedy. Excuse for coalition there certainly was in England—its closeness to the war, the imminence of the danger. On the other hand, Canada is three thousand miles of blue water away from the struggle, which should be far enough off to insure clear thinking and both parties are united to do anything that will win the war. There is no necessity for a coalition to placate the ruffled feelings of a privileged class, like the English aristocracy, which objected to paying for a war that they didn't help to manage. Over here, rich and poor, we all do our bit and say not a word about it. If the government fails to make good, so much worse for Government. We are far enough away from shot and shell to change the Government without feeling the jar.

Moreover, if Premier Asquith—the Sledge Hammer is what they call him—is not able to make his coalition toe the mark what success do you think Premier Borden will have at a similar job? Premier Borden who, as Sir Sam. has revealed, can't keep a Cabinet all of one party complexion from gouging each other's eyes out! There have been three coalitions in the history of Canada—the coalition to abolish the clergy reserves, the coalition to carry Confederation, the coalition Cabinet, that put the machinery of Confederation into operation—and Sir John Macdonald was in all of them. Smooth and skillful compromiser, as he was, jolly, good fellow and busy mixer, Sir John Macdonald found that coalitions were the devil's own job. Get Sir Joseph Pope's life of him, read Sir John's remarks on coalitions and then ask yourself what kind of fist Premier Borden will make of it.

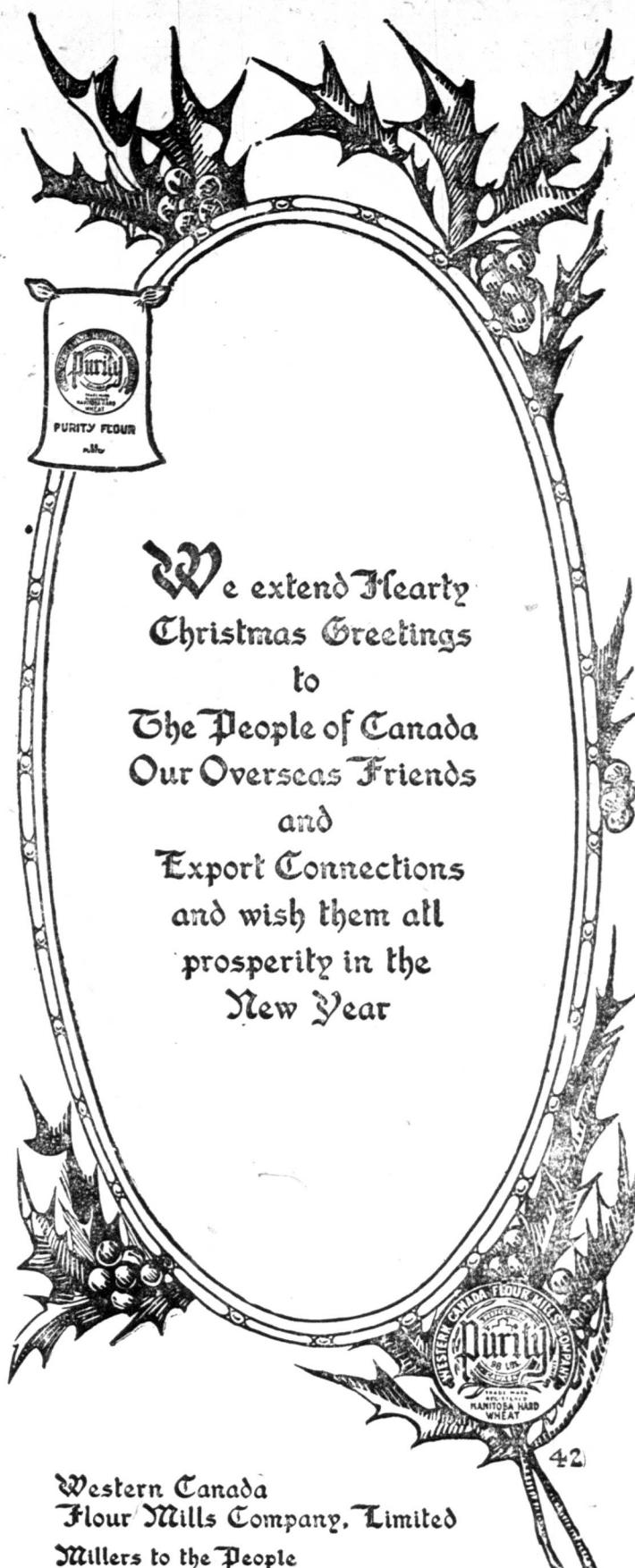
H. F. GADSBY.

A Celebrated Suicide.

Haydon, the celebrated historical painter and writer, at a time in his life when he was overcome by debt, disappointment and ingratitude, laid down the brush with which he was at work upon his last great effort, "Alfred and the Trial by Jury," wrote with a steady hand, "Stretch me no longer upon this rough world," and then was a pistol shot put an end to his unhappy existence.

Dressing the Pillow.

A little child, not three years old, was sleepy, and his mother carried him to his crib, but the pillowslip had been removed by the maid for the laundry, and the child, looking up beseechingly into his mother's face, said pleadingly, "Please put a shirt on my pillow."



XMAS & NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

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#### Remembered Too Well.

Howard—Did your aunt remember you in her will? Henry—She sure did. Directed her executors to collect all the loans she had made me.—Puck.

#### Holding His Own.

"Stingy, isn't he?"

"You've said it. Why, he holds fast to everything he gets his clutches on and even bolts down his dinner."

Public opinion, though often formed upon a wrong basis, yet generally has a strong underlying sense of justice.—Abraham Lincoln.

## WEST SIMCOE BYE-ELECTION.

More than usual interest is centred in the political situation in West Simcoe in view of the unsettled feeling prevailing in the riding and a bye-election so imminent. It is practically certain the election will be held during the second week in January. It will be remembered that the vacancy was caused by the death of the late Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Jas. S. Duff.

The seat is not considered by any means a strong Tory one to-day, although since the 1902 election, there has been a steady Conservative majority, averaging a little over 700.

The following figures will give a general idea of the situation:

1902 Conservative Majority 977.  
1905 Conservative Majority 686.  
1908 Conservative Majority 904.  
1911 Conservative Acclamation.  
1914 Conservative Majority 1085.

A Conservative convention which was held at Alliston selected Mr. W. T. Allen, of Collingwood, as the Tory standard-bearer. Others nominated were Mr. Jas. Moore, Alliston; Dr. Banting, Cookstown; Ex-Warden Barr, Simcoe; R. G. Agnew and Mr. Jardine. The meeting was addressed by Hon. J. B. Lucas and others.

The Liberals have not yet called a convention but are certain to have a candidate in the field. They fully expect to add West Simcoe to their representation in the House, as there is a marked tendency throughout the province to castigate the Hearst government for its woeful incompetency. If the results of the various bye-elections since 1914 are any criterion, the demand for the retirement of Premier Hearst and his colleagues in favor of a more progressive government is increasing in vehemence.

#### GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR LACK OF ADEQUATE FOREST FIRE PROTECTION.

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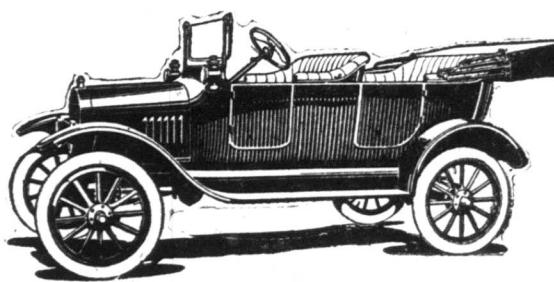
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tions in the North country, and is qualified to speak from a first-hand knowledge of the situation. He reviewed the loss of life and property, from previous fires and quoted protests from the Canadian Forestry Association, Boards of Trade and other nonpartisan bodies, emphasizing the government's culpable neglect. He laid the responsibility directly at the doors of the three Ministers of Lands, Forests and Mines, during whose regimes that fires had occurred,—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. Mr. Hearst,

and Hon. Mr. Ferguson. He accused Cochrane of destroying the Merit System in the Forestry Service and substituting a pernicious system of Patronage which had been continued by his successors.

Mr. Bowman also rated the government for its dilatoriness in adopting the Liberal plank of Loans to Settlers. Such action should have been taken years ago; and even now the government's policy for Northern Ontario lacked breadth of vision and co-ordination.

# The TINDER BOX

by  
**MARIA THOMPSON DAVIESS**  
 AUTHOR OF  
 "THE MELTING OF MOLLY"

make the correct connection between the asafetida spoon and his own baby," was the answer that came with so much force that I couldn't stop it after I fully realized Polk's presence and sex.

"Help!" exclaimed Polk weakly, while Nell blushed into the fold of her ruffle. Caroline looked slightly shocked and Sallie wholly scandalized at my lack of delicacy.

I felt that the place had been reached, the audience provided and the time ripe for the first gun in my general revolution planned for Glendale. I spoke calmly in a perfect panic of fear.

"I am glad Polk is here to speak for the masculine side of the question," I said, looking all the three astonished women straight in the face. "Polk, do you or do you not think that a man with a wife and seven children ought to assume at least some of the domestic strain resulting therefrom, like dropping the asafetida in the spoon for her while she is wrestling with the youngest-born's colic?"

"Do I have to answer?" pleaded Polk, with desperation.

"Yes!"

"Then under the circumstances I think the man ought to say, 'To — with the spoon,' grab a gun, go out and shoot up a bear and a couple of wild turkeys for breakfast, throttle some coin out of some nearby business corporation, send two to five trained nurses back to the wigwam, stay downtown to lunch and then go home with a tender little kiss for the madame who meets him fluffy and smiling at the door. That's my idea of true connubial bliss. Applications considered in the order of their reception. Nell, you are sweet enough to eat in that blue muslin. I'm glad I asked you to get one just that shade."

And the inane chorus of pleased laughs that followed Polk Hayes' brainless disposal of the important question in hand made me ashamed of being a woman, though it was funny. Still I bid my time, and Polk saw the bidding. I could tell by the expression in the corners of his eyes that he kept turned away from me.

And in less than a half hour he was left to my mercies, anything but tender. Sallie took Nell and Caroline over home to help her decide how wide a band of white it would be decorous for her to sew in the neck of her new black meteor crappe. I see it coming that we will all have to unite in getting Sallie out of mourning and into the trappings of frivolity soon, and I dread it. It takes so many opinions on any given subject to satisfy Sallie that she ought to keep a tabulated advice book.

"Evelina," said I, experimentally after he had seen them safely across the street, and he moved along the steps until he sat against my skirts, "are your family subject to colic?"

"No, they have strong brains instead," I answered icily.

"Said brains subject to colic, though," he mused in an impudent undertone.

I laughed. I couldn't help it. One of the dangerous things about Polk is that he gets you comfortable and

station snapping some number. Be as easy as you can with me, Evelina, and remember that I am your childhood's companion when you decide between us." With which he handed me a blue telegram.

I opened it hastily and found that it was from Richard:

Am coming down to Bolivar with C. and G. commission. Be deciding about what I wrote you. Must. RICHARD.

I sat perfectly still for several seconds, because I felt that a good, strong hand had reached out of the distance and gently grabbed me. Dickie had bossed me strenuously through two years of the time before I had awakened to the fact that for his good I must take the direction of the affairs of him and his kind on my and my kind's shoulders.

I suppose a great many years of emancipation will have to pass over the heads of women before they lose the gourd kind of feeling at the sight of a particularly broad, strong pair of shoulders. My heart sparkled at the idea of seeing Dickie again and being brown-beaten in a good old, methodical tender way. I suppose the sparkle in my heart showed in my eyes, for Polk sat up quickly and took notice of it very decidedly.

"Wire especially impassioned?" he asked, with a smolder in his eyes.

"Not especially," I answered serenely. "One of my friends' father is a director in the C. and G., and he is coming down with him for the conference over at Bolivar between the two roads next week."

"Good," answered Polk heartily, as the flare died out of his eyes.

I was glad he didn't have to see the wire for I wanted to use Polk's brain awhile if I could get his emotions to sleep in my presence. It is very exasperating for a woman to be offered flirtation when she is in need of common sense from a man.

"Polk, do you see any logical, honest or dishonest way to get that road to take the Glendale bluff line?" I asked, with trepidation, for that was the first time I had ever even begun to discuss anything intelligently with Polk.

"None in the world, Evelina," he answered with a nice, straight, intellectuality showing over his whole face and even his lazy, posing figure. "I remonstrated with James and Henry Carruthers both when they used their influence to have the bonds voted and I told James it was madness to invest in all that field and swamp property with just a chance of the shops. The trouble was that James had always left all his business to Henry, along with the firm's business, for a man can't be the kind of lawyer James is and carry the details of the handling of filthy lucre in the same mind that can make a speech like the one he made down in Nashville last April, on the exchange of the judiciary. James can be the governor of this good state any time he wants to, or could, if Henry hadn't turned toes and left him such a bag to hold—no reference to Sallie's figure intended, which is all to the good if you like that kind of curves!"

#### CHAPTER IX.

"I wanted you."

I TOOK a moment to choose my words.

"The C. and G. is going to take that bluff route," I answered calmly from somewhere inside me that I had never used to speak from before.

take my most uncut and sacred per-  
plexities to you."

Now, what do you think of that, Jane? Be sure and rub this situation in on all the waiting five disciples. I defy any of them to do so well in less than three months. This getting on a plane of common citizenship with a fellow man is easy—that is, with some men.

Still, while you are getting on the plane somebody else gets the man. What about that? I didn't want Mr. Haley, but what if I had?

"Yes, Henrietta is a handful, Mr. Haley." I answered with enthusiasm, for even the mention of Henrietta enlivens me, and somehow Mr. Haley's getting in the game of "curbing" her stirred up my risibles. "But—but Sallie already has a good many people to help her with the children. I have been trying to—to influence Henrietta—and she does not swear except on the most exasperating occasions now."

"The dear little child created a slight consternation in her Sunday school class last week when they were being taught the great dramatic story of Jonah's three days' incarceration in the whale. To quote her exactly, so that you may see how it must have affected the other children, she said, 'I swallowed a live fly on my own self and I'm not dern fool enough to believe that whale kept Jonah down three days alive and kicking, no matter who says so.'

"She then marched out of the class and has not returned these two succeeding Sabbaths. It was to talk over the matter I called on Mrs. Carruthers this afternoon, and I have never had my sympathies so stirred. We must help her, my dear friend!"

I never enjoyed anything more in my life than the hour I spent helping that

dear, good, funny man plan first aids to the rearing of Sallie's children. Besides my co-operation he has planned to enlist that of Aunt Augusta, and I was wicked enough to let him do it. In a small village where the inhabitants have no chance at diversions like Wagnerian operas and collapsing skyscrapers I felt that I had no right to avert the spectacle of Aunt Augusta's disciplining Henrietta.

I'll write you all about it, Jane, in a special delivery letter.

Jasper whipped Petunia with great apparent severity day before yesterday, and we have been having the most heavenly waffles and broiled chicken ever since. I dismissed Jasper for doing it, but Petunia came into my room and cried about it a half hour, so I had to go out where he was rubbing the silver and hire him over.

"When a woman gits her mouth stuck out at a man and the world in general three days hand running they ain't nothing to cure it but a stick," he answered with lofty scorn.

"Yes'm, dat's so," answered Petunia. "I never come outen a spell so easy before." And her yellow face had a pink glow of happiness all over it as she smiled lovably on the black brute.

I went off into a corner and sat down for a quiet hour to think. Nobody in the world knows everything.

"Supper's on the table," Jasper announced after having seen Mr. Haley go down the front walk tonight. Jasper has such great respect for the cloth that never in the world would he have asked Mr. Haley in to supper without having at least a day to prepare for him. Any of my other friends he would have asked, regardless of

from the usual crawfish one by women from prehistoric time, but not later, and then catch him in any way that suits

Here I've been in Glendale three months and have let myself occupied keeping house for myself and to entertain my planting a flower garden that used at all for nourishment on another woman's baby

I've written millions of words and there is as yet not that will help the five in the and important task of proving they have a right to choose mates and certainly nothing them perform the ceremonial.

If I don't do better than will withdraw her offer, and no telling how many years the race will be retarded by my strength of character.

What do men do when they see the gray hairs on their ten when they have been best twenty-three weddings and are being at christenings and bethes, and things at the club exactly alike, and they have ten different kinds of hair it bores them to death to run tops of their own heads?

I don't want any man I might want Polk, if I let him a chance to make me, but it be dishonorable.

I've got up so much nice terly love for Dickie and that I couldn't begin to love the right way now, I am afraid I haven't seen Dickie for three and maybe my desperation the effect of enhancing his at I hope so.

"Supper's ready and Jasper came to the front door to announce for the third time, time with the unctuous voice light that a guest always is him. I promptly went in to my materialized desire whoeved to be.

The Crag was standing by the door in the half light that came from the candles in the silver candlesticks that were mother Shelby's and partly last glow of the sundown ridge. That was what I nee

"I was coming in from across your back yard, and table lighted and you on porch, star gazing, and—and per to invite me," he said as over and drew out my chair side of that wide square to Jasper stood waiting to see the other, about a mile away

"I wasted you," I answered stupidly as I sank into my chair, leaning my elbows on the table to drop my warm cheeks comfortably. I didn't should be blushing.

"That's the reason I came answered as he looked at the bowl of musk roses sending out waves of sweet those that were comin the honeysuckle climbing over. "If you were ever needed me, Evelina, you me, wouldn't you?" he asked leaning toward me and reg still more closely.

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rose and tangled themselves in my lashes, though I did shake them away quickly as a smile quivered its way to command of my mouth. But I was not quick enough, and he saw them.

And what he did was just what I wanted him to do. He rose, picked up his chair and came around that huge old table and sat down at the corner just as near to my elbow as the steaming coffeepot would let him.

“If you wanted me any time would you tell me, Evelina?” he insisted from this closer range.

“No, I wouldn't,” I answered, with a laugh. “I would expect you to know it and come just like you did tonight.”

“But—but it was I that wanted you badly in this case,” he answered, with an echo of the laugh.

But even under the laugh I saw signs of excitement in his deep eyes, and his long, lean hands shook as they handed me his cup to pour the coffee. Jasper had laid his silver and napkin in front of him and retired to admonish Petunia as to the exact crispness of her first waffle.

“What is it?” I asked breathlessly as I moved the coffeepot from between us to the other side.

“Just a letter that came to me from the Democratic headquarters in the city that shook me up a bit and made me want to—tell you about it. Nobody else can know. I have been out on old Harpeth all afternoon fighting that out, and telling you is the only thing I have allowed myself.”

“They want you to be the next governor,” I said quickly. “And you will be too,” I added, again using that queer place in my brain that seems to know perfectly unknowable things and that only works in matters that concern him.

“No!”

“Yes, your excellency,” I hurled at him defiantly.

“You witch, you,” he answered me, with a pleased, teasing whimsicality coming into his eyes. “Of course you guessed the letter, and it was dear to have you do it, but we both know it is impossible. Nobody must hear of it, and the telling you has been the best I could get out of it anyway. Jasper, take my compliments to Petunia. This chicken is perfection!”

That eighth wonder of the world which got lost was something even more mysterious than the sphinx. It was a marvel that could have been used for women to compare men to. That man sat right there at my side and ate four waffles, two large pieces of chicken and a liver-wing, drank two cups of coffee and then devoured a huge bowl of peaches and cream with three muffin cakes while enduring the tragedy of the realization of having to decline the governorship of his state.

I watched him do it, first in awe and then with a dim understanding of something, I wasn't sure what. Most women, under the circumstances, would have gone to bed and cried it out or at least have refused food for hours. We've got to get over those habits before we get to the point of having to refuse to be governors of the states and railroad presidents and things like that.

And while he ate, there I sat not able to move than nibble because I was making up my mind to do something that scared me to death to think about.

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ing, and he went on across the road to Widgeables and left me alone in the cruel darkness.

Please, God, when things seem to be drowning me like this make me swim with head up. Amen!

### CHAPTER X.

#### Some Smolderings.

I'M a failure! Yes, Jane; I am! Polk Hayes is an up to date, bright man of the world, with lots of brains and, I should say, about the average masculine nature and a great deal more than the average amount of human charm. However, he has got no more brains than I have, has had really fewer advantages, and it ought to be easy for me to hold my own against him. But I am about to fail on him.

For the past two weeks he has been constantly with Nell and has got her in a dreamy state that shows in her face and every movement of her slim body. And yet I know without the shadow of a doubt that he is just bidding his time to try me out and get me on his own terms. My heart aches for Nell, and I just couldn't see him murder her girlhood and it will amount

“Oh, Polk, how could you have misunderstood me like this?” I moaned from the depths of an almost broken heart. But as I moaned I understood—I understood!

I'm doing it all wrong! I had the most beautiful human love for him in my heart, and he thought it was all dastardly, cold coqueting. An awful spark has been struck out of the flint. I'm not worthy to experiment with this dreadful man and woman question. I just laid my head down on my arms, resting on my knees, and cowered at Polk's feet.

“Don't, Evelina. I didn't mean it,” he said quickly in a shaken voice. But he did!

I couldn't answer him, and as I sat still and prayed in my heart for some words to come that would do away with the horror I heard Sallie's voice from my front walk, and she and Mr. Haley, each carrying a sleeping twin, came around the corner of the porch.

That interruption was a direct answer to prayer, for God knew that I just must have time to think before having this out with Polk. I some-

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And while he ate, there I sat not able  
to more than nibble because I was  
making up my mind to do something  
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gray coat, cut antebellum wise, with a  
cravat that wound itself around his  
collar, snowy and dainty, but on the  
same lines as the coat and evidently of  
rural manufacture in the style favored  
by the flower and chivalry of the day  
of Henry Clay, had progressive me as  
completely overawed for several minutes  
as any painted redskin ever domi  
nated a squaw—or as Jasper did Petu  
nia in my own kitchen.

But after we were left alone with  
the roses and the candles and his cigar,  
with only Jasper's gratified voice mum  
bling over compliments to Petunia in  
the distance, I took my courage in my  
hands and plunged.

This can be used as data for the five.

"James," I said, with such cool deter  
mination in my voice that it almost  
froze my own tongue, "I meant to tell  
you about it several weeks ago. I've  
decided to adopt Sallie and all the chil  
dren. I intend to legally adopt Sallie,  
but it will amount to the same  
thing. I don't have to have your con  
sent, but I think it is courteous to ask  
for it."

"What!" he exclaimed as he sat up  
and looked at me with the expression  
an alienist might use in an important  
examination.

"Have you said anything about this  
to Sallie?" he asked weakly as he dipped  
the end of his cigar into his glass  
of water and watched the sputter with  
the greatest interest.

"Not yet, but don't you feel sure that  
she will consent?" I asked with confi  
dence in my plan at fever heat. "Sallie  
is so generous and she can't want to  
see me live lonely always without any  
family at all. Now, will she?"

"She would consent!" he answered  
slowly, and then he laid his head down  
on the table right against my arm and  
shook so that the candlesticks rattled  
against the candles. "But I don't," he  
gasped, and for the life of me I could  
not tell whether he was crying or  
laughing until he sat up again.

"Eve," he said, with his eyes fairly  
dancing into mine, "if women in gen  
eral mean to walk over political diffi  
culties as you are planning to walk  
away with this one of mine, I'm for  
feminine rule. Don't you dare say one  
word about such a thing to Sallie. Of  
course, it is impossible as it is funny."

It was a tragedy to have such a love  
ly scheme as I had thought up on the  
spur of the moment knocked down  
suddenly by a half dozen positive words  
from a mere man, and for a moment  
my eyes fought with his in open rebellion.  
Then I rose haughtily and walked  
ed out on the front porch.

"Dear," he said as he followed me  
and took my hand in his and drew me  
near him, "don't you know that your  
wanting to put your shoulder under  
any burden I may be bearing lifts it  
completely? There are things in this  
situation that you can't understand. If  
I seem to make sacrifices they come  
from the depths of my heart and are  
not sacrifices. Will you believe me?"

How can he help loving Sallie with  
her so emphatically there?

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more than it is. I made up my mind  
to have it out with him and accord  
ingly let him come and sit on my side  
steps with me late yesterday after  
noon when I have avoided being alone  
with him for a month.

"Polk," I asked him suddenly without  
giving him time to get the situation  
into his own hands, skilled in their  
woman handling, "do you intend to  
marry Nell or just plain break her  
heart for the fun you get out of it?"

His dangerous eyes smoldered back  
at me for a long minute before he an  
swered me:

"Men don't break women's hearts,  
Evelina."

"I think you are right," I answered  
slowly. "They do just wring and dis  
tort them and deform them for life.  
But I intend to see that Nell's has no  
such torturous operation performed on  
it if I can appeal to you or convince  
her."

"When you argue with Nell be sure  
and don't tell her just exactly the  
things you have done to me all this  
summer through, Evelina," he answered  
coolly.

"What do you mean?" I demanded,  
positively cold with a kind of aston  
ished fear.

"I mean that I have never offered  
Nell one-half of the torture you have  
offered me every day since you came  
home with your affectionate friendli  
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fore it gets articulate, and when I  
gloom you are as sympathetic as sym  
pathy itself. I have held your hand  
and kissed it, instituting and not  
quenching a raging thirst thereby, as  
you are experienced enough to know.  
You have made yourself everything for  
me that is responsive and desirable  
and beautiful and worthy and have  
put me back every time I have reached  
out to grasp you. You don't want me,  
you don't want to marry me at all,  
you just want—excitement. You are  
as cold as ice that grinds and generates  
fire. Very well, you don't have to take  
me—and I'll get what I can from Nell  
and others."

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I have to pray quick about, but what  
would I do if I couldn't?

I don't know how I got through the  
rest of this evening, but I did. I pray  
for sleep. Amen!

Watching the seasons follow each  
other in the Harpeth valley gives me  
the agony of a dumb poet, who can  
feel though not sing.

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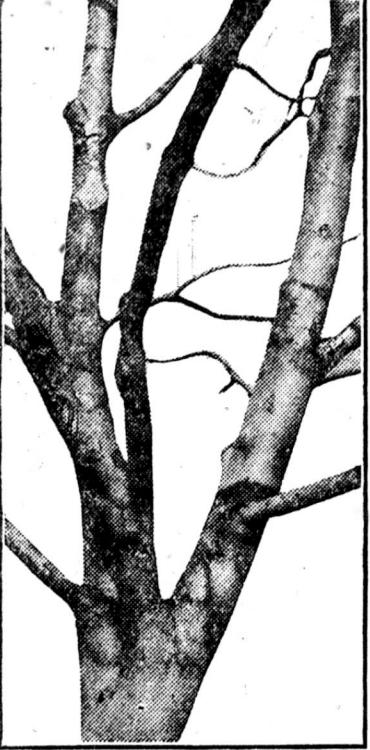
# Scientific Farming

## PRUNING FRUIT TREES.

### If Neglected In Fall Can Still Be Undertaken In Winter.

The pruning of fruit trees if neglected in the fall can still be undertaken in winter up to the time when the sap begins to flow and the trees show signs of renewed vitality. It is best, of course, to prune in the fall as soon as the sap has ceased to rise. This gives a dormant tree a much better chance to heal over the pruning wound. The nearer spring the pruning is done the greater the likelihood that the wound may bleed. Where the sap bleeds from the wound it may attract insects that carry tree diseases, which may work back into the tree. This is one reason why it is well to cover the cut with paint where a large branch is cut off. It also is a reason for disinfecting cuts when trees have been subject to disease.

The main objects sought in pruning fruit trees are to cut out dead, useless or diseased wood and to keep the tree



CUT OUT DEAD OR DISEASED WOOD.

from excessive wood production and with fruit trees of some classes to thin and distribute the fruit. Where this is properly done the strength of the tree will be concentrated on fruit production rather than on growing new sprouts, and the amount of fruit will be so controlled that the tree will bring to maturity its legitimate amount

will mark an irregular rising spiral around the trunk from the lowest branch to the highest. Such a tree form is much less likely to be damaged by storms or heavy snow.

With pears and apples the main body branches left at planting time should be not more than eight inches long. At the close of the first season, when pruning time arrives, the growth of that year should again be shortened to at least one foot, and each of the main body branches should be allowed to carry not to exceed three subdivisions, each of which should be eight inches long. The third year the same operation should be repeated, and instead of allowing each subdivision to carry three branches the number should be reduced to two. The arrangement of these branches should in all cases be based upon the same principle as the arrangement of the branches on the main body of the tree.

Where the pruning involves the removal of annual growth rather than large branches the cut should invariably be made immediately above a bud. If made just below a bud or in the middle of the space between buds the part of the shoot above the topmost bud invariably dies back, leaving a black and decayed stem, which is of no benefit to the plant and may provide a means of access for disease.

## TENANT FARMING.

### Half Share Renting More Profitable Than Cash Renting.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Significant facts bearing upon the relation between systems of renting, types of farming and the returns realized by landlord and tenants are brought out in the report of a farm management survey of 246 tenant farms in the truck region of southwestern New Jersey, published as United States department of agriculture bulletin 411. The survey was made in 1913. During this year it was found that half share renting was both more popular and more profitable than cash renting; that late truck farming was safer financially than early truck farming and that the highest average income for both landlord and tenant was derived from a few of the larger farms upon which dairying was an important enterprise and for which the tenant paid as rent half the returns from the dairy as well as half the crops.

Of 112 early truck farms forty-three made no labor income and twenty-two even failed to make a family income, while of 121 late truck farms but twenty-eight made no labor income and nine no family income. On the other hand, seven of the early truck farmers cleared labor incomes of over \$1,500 as against six of the late truck farmers. The average family income of the 246 tenants was \$633 and the average labor income \$332 (found by deducting from the family income the value of unpaid family labor and interest on working capital).

The 186 tenants who rented on the crop half share system made an average labor income of \$323. Twelve farms, larger than the average, rented for a half share of both crops and returns from the dairy, made an average labor income for the tenant of \$715. The thirty-five tenants who rented for cash made an average labor income of \$206.

## PREVENT MANURE LOSSES.

Never before in agricultural history would a manure shed pay for itself so quickly as today. Chemical analyses made during five years at the Ohio experiment station show that barnyard manure loses about one-half its potassium, one-third its nitrogen and one-fourth its phosphorus when it is exposed to the weather for three winter months. At prices prevailing before the European war the fertility constituents in a ton of manure would be worth about \$2. The loss by leaching three months would then amount to about 80 cents. At the present cost of potash the loss would be nearly \$2 from this material alone. A shed to store the manure should pay for itself this winter.

## TREES ON PASTURE.

### Poor Location Results In Loss of Fertility.

Perhaps one of the greatest sources of loss of fertility from pasture soils results from the poor location of shade trees and brush, according to the author of the "Grazing Industry of the Blue Grass Region," a bulletin recently published by the department of agriculture. Trees and brush, he states, should always be set on the higher portions of the field and not along the banks of running streams, as so often is the case. With good grass the animals do not graze more than one-third of the time. The rest of the time is spent lying down or standing in the shade fighting flies. Hence much of the manure that is made does not get back directly on the land that produced the grass. If the manure produced while the animals are not grazing is deposited on the tops of the hills its beneficial effects on the grass may be noted for several rods from the hill-sides. It is easy to believe that if one-half to two-thirds of the manure is lost from pasture fields and none is added the crops must gradually deteriorate.

## Fall Plowing.

Reports coming in indicate that the amount of fall plowing done this year is only about one-fifth of what it was last year at this time, says the Kansas Farmer. It has been estimated that the total crops for this year will not be as great as they were last. We can take this to mean that prices of farm products will maintain a high level until the next crop is marketed. We can also deduce from these statements that good prices can be expected for the next crop because of the small surplus.

Putting off plowing that can be done this fall until the spring may mean a reduction in the crop production of next year. No one can prophecy what kind of weather we will have. It may be a wet or it may be a dry spring. If the season happens to be wet, as it was last year, the chances are very much against getting all of the plowing properly done in the spring.

## MOSBY AND HIS I

### The Old Warrior's Attitud Reunions After the W

The late Colonel John S. Mosby died from many military miseries instead of being pleased at being a higher designation than he was entitled to the conferment of. His higher title was extremely dear to him," remarked Henry D. Norfolk.

"People who thought to profit by calling him general instead of colonel invoked upon them the resentment of the old partisans. 'I never was a general, sir,' him once say with great wryness. 'I am Colonel Mosby, as I attained any higher rank than colonel so please don't call me general.'

"As brave a spirit as ever old warrior was full of energy. One of his peculiarities was his persistent inclination to attend the reunions of Mosby's men. He gloried in the fact that these were held, but no amount of sowing could get him to be present.

"He used occasionally to tell a little grim humor regarding some of those who attended the reunions. As the years went by natural decay of his old followers would continue, but curiously enough according to the colonel's own statement, there seemed to be just as many Mosby's men at these annual reunions a generation after the time when he had enlisted in his company at the height of its numerical strength.

## WORLD'S LARGEST C

### Its Dial, Forty Feet Across, Twenty Foot Minute H

The largest clock in the world is in the tower of the Colgate building on the Jersey side of the river. The New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

This clock, which is illuminated at night, can be seen by persons on any of the ferryboats leaving the lower part of Manhattan and plying between the New York and Jersey shores. Staten Island coming to or leaving New York and commuters from New Jersey use it as their official time and regulate their watches by it.

The clock was built at Waterbury, Conn., and so gigantic are the hands that it was necessary to have them made in two pieces and use a box car to transport them. The minute hand is 12 feet long and weighs half a ton. The hour hand is fifteen feet long.

The weights of this monster piece are more than a ton. It is forty feet in diameter, is by thirteen feet six inches the second largest clock in the Metropolitan tower; it is feet greater than that of the tower of Philadelphia city, third largest in the world, and the "Big Ben," on top of the tower of parliament, London, which is the most widely known in the world.

### Where a King's Clothes We

St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe is a conspicuous waymark in Queen's street and derives a

tree will be concentrated on fruit production rather than on growing new sprouts, and the amount of fruit will be so controlled that the tree will bring to maturity its legitimate amount of choice fruit instead of bearing a large number of small, low grade apples or pears. Pruning, in addition to turning the strength of the tree into proper channels, also aids the production of high quality fruits by eliminating branches and foliage that keep the proper amount of sunlight from the fruit. Finally, control of the shape of the tree makes the work of spraying and controlling diseases and gathering the fruit easier and less expensive.

During the early years of fruit trees a vigorous use of the pruning knife frequently is necessary. At this time the entire life history of the young tree may be changed and its future shape greatly improved or injured. The farmer should prune with the natural form and habits of the plant with which he is dealing in mind and should attempt to promote the development of a normal tree shape.

The young tree should have a long, clean trunk reaching from the green-sward to the main branches. The branches should be encouraged to dispose themselves at equal distances about the main trunk of the plant. This will result in a more symmetrical development and a radiation of the branches away from the trunk of the tree similar to the ribs of an umbrella, with the difference that the branches

turns from the dairy, made an average labor income for the tenant of \$715. The thirty-five tenants who rented for cash made an average labor income of \$206.

The returns received by the landlords showed the same trends. Fifteen owners of early truck farms failed to make anything on investment, while thirteen made over 15 per cent and thirty-one over 10 per cent. But four owners of late truck farms lost money, while only one made over 15 per cent and but thirteen over 10 per cent. The average interest on real estate investment for the 246 farms was 6.6 per cent. For farms rented for a half share of the crops the landlords' interest averaged 6.8 per cent; for farms let for a half share of both crops and returns from the dairy, 7.7 per cent and for farms let for cash 3.7 per cent.

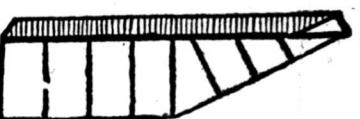
These figures should be considered in the light of the fact that the crop yields and prices for the period of the survey (1913) were below normal.

The crop half share system, in vogue on 186 farms, provides that the tenant furnish labor, teams, stock and tools and give as rent half the grain and half the returns from truck and other crops sold, but none of the receipts from live stock. Other share systems are variations of this plan.

Under all share systems the landlord furnishes certain things, particularly fertilizers. The question of purchased fertility is of greater importance on early truck farms than on late truck farms. On all the 186 crop half share farms commercial fertilizers were purchased. The landlord paid for all commercial fertilizer on seventy-five of the ninety early truck farms and more than half the cost on the remaining fifteen, while on the late truck farms the landlord bought all the commercial fertilizer on but one farm, more than half on but twenty and but half on the remaining seventy-six. On all farms rented for half the crops where stable manure was bought the landlord paid the entire cost. Manure was bought on eighty-seven of the ninety early truck farms at an average cost of \$35 per farm, while of the ninety-six late truck farms but twenty-one bought manure, at an average expense of \$135 per farm. Landlords of early truck farms bought roughage for forty-one of their tenants at an average cost of \$75 per farm.

#### Portable Dipping Vat.

The farmer who has but a few sheep to be dipped can use this small portable vat with good results. He can turn a part of the pens or barn shed



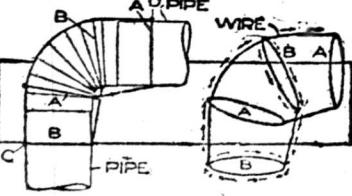
into catch pens for temporary purposes. This is one of the portable galvanized vats sometimes called hog vats and may be bought of dealers in such supplies. They come ready made and will answer the purpose very well where there are less than fifty sheep to be dipped.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

be a wet or it may be a dry spring. If the season happens to be wet, as it was last year, the chances are very much against getting all of the plowing properly done in the spring. There certainly will not be proper time to compact the ground into the proper seed bed for spring crops.

#### To Keep a Stovepipe Connected.

The elbow is usually the first part of a stovepipe to pull loose where there is a long line. If, however, two loops of wire are twisted tightly around the



pipe joints at A and B and also in the grooves of the elbow, then secured by the wire backbone from C to D, the danger of dislocation will be much lessened.

#### MODERN BEEKEEPING.

Get modern equipment for beekeeping, advises Dr. J. H. Merrill, assistant professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

The old box hive is too inconvenient and does not afford any means for the beekeeper to examine his colonies and know what they are doing, according to Dr. Merrill. On the other hand, with modern equipment the average farmer can control swarming, take out the honey at any time without seriously disturbing the bees and readily examine them whenever he chooses. Moreover, when net profits are taken into consideration modern equipment costs less than the old box hive.

The beekeeper does not want the bees to swarm, says Dr. Merrill, because a good strong colony in one hive will make more honey than the same colony divided between two hives. The average man, however, cannot destroy the queen cells which furnish the cause of the swarming nor prevent hatching in the old hive.

In the modern hive inexpensive wax foundations of the desired size may be purchased, and the bees will build cells of the same size as the foundations. There are three kinds of cells, the largest being the queen cell, the smallest the worker cell and the middle the drone cell. By providing the small foundations for worker cells only worker cells will be built and only workers will be hatched.

#### Easily Seen.

"This baby of ours will never be a success in practical politics."

"Why not?"

"Too much of a squealer."—Baltimore American.

#### Never That Way.

"Darling, do you love me still?"

"You have never given me the chance to find out, my dear."—Baltimore American.

Sorrow is an evil with many feet—  
Simonides.

the world.

#### Where a King's Clothes Were.

St. Andrew's-by-the-Ward conspicuous waymark in Castoria street and derives a distinguishing title from familiarity to the king's great. This was originally the town of Sir John Beauchamp and from his executors by Edward the keepers of the king's "There were kept," says Fancourt clothes of our English which they wore on great Shakespeare in his will left his daughter, Susannah, wickshire doctor's wife, a 1 the Wardrobe, "wherein one inson dwelleth." The present of St. Andrew's-by-the-Ward rebuilt by Wren after the and became the city cent evangelical revival under W. maine.

#### Anecdotes of Richter.

Mme. X. was singing at a and was decidedly out of Richter stood it as long as then turned to her. "Madame," said, "will you kindly give me your A?"

At another rehearsal one instrumentalists made a mistake said Dr. Richter; "it goes (ming) —rum-tum-tarum!" player made another mistake —rum-tum-tarum!" At the take Dr. Richter momentarily stood and cried, "Why do so many mistakes, Mr. — quickly recovering his habitual humor, "Ah, I know why like to hear me sing!"—Guardian.

#### THE HASTINGS DIAMONDS

#### It Involved a King of England in a Bribery Scandal.

Nearly every great diamond history. These histories are romantic, embodying numerous, some of which are true.

In the history of the Hastings of England is a charge against a king, George III., the gentle art of caricature tunity such as had never before and showed the power culture could wield upon a person.

At a levee of the king held 14, 1786, a very valuable diamond of unusual size and brilliancy was presented to George III., ostentatiously given by the nizam or native of Deccan, India.

At the period when this peace offering was given to the impeachment of Warren Hastings was advancing in parliament. It was current rumor that the lesser diamonds were the price of Hastings' acquittal.

Caricatures appeared in the prints of the prints. One Hastings wheeling the king in a barrow and saying, "Who buys he may sell again." The king was exhibited with his mouth open and Hastings diamonds into it.

An Italian juggler then pretending to eat paving stones the walls with bills described himself as "The Greatest Stone Eater." Improving upon this, the caricature represented the king in the of the Greatest Stone Eater's Apolis News.

## SBY AND HIS MEN.

Warrior's Attitude Toward Reunions After the War.  
Colonel John S. Mosby, in many military men in that of being pleased at being given designation than he was prompted to the conferring of the title was extremely obnoxious remarked Henry D. Rose of

who thought to please him by him general instead of finding upon themselves the of the old partisan chief. was a general, sir,' I heard say with great warmth to a Virginian who thus addressed me Colonel Mosby, and I never any higher rank than colonel, don't call me general.'

ive a spirit as ever lived, the for was full of eccentricities. His peculiarities was his inclination to attend any of the of Mosby's men. He probably the fact that these reunions, but no amount of persuasion get him to be present. ed occasionally to indulge in humor regarding the number who attended the reunions. ears went by naturally many followers would cross to the end, but curiously enough, according to the colonel's own statement, used to be just as many of men at these annual gatherings after the war as had enlisted in his command of its numerical strength."

## D'S LARGEST CLOCK.

Forty Feet Across, Carries a Sixty Foot Minute Hand.  
argest clock in the world is in of the Colgate building, on the side of the river, writes York correspondent of the Dispatch.

ock, which is illuminated at night, can be seen by persons using the ferryboats leaving from the port of Manhattan and those between the New York and New Jersey. Staten Island dwellers or leaving New York city visitors from New Jersey points their official timepiece and their watches by it.

ck was built at Waterbury, so gigantic are its parts was necessary to bring the from the factory on a flat car a box car to transport the The minute hand is twenty and weighs half a ton, and hand is fifteen feet long.

sights of this monster time more than a ton. The dial feet in diameter, surpassing in feet six inches that of the largest clock in the world, in opolitan tower; it is fifteen feet than that of the clock in of Philadelphia city hall, the tallest in the world, and it double Ben," on top of the house, London, which is perhaps most widely known clock in

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## BEAUTIFUL LINES.

Correct Suit For the Juvenile's Town Wear.

Plum colored broadcloth cut with a full, straight skirt and a long coat of pointed back and front is featured



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here. Fullness is thrown over the hips, and two novelty buttons close the waist line. The banding is a heavy velvet in imitation fur.

## STAPLE FALL COLORS.

What Shade to Pick For Your New Warm Suit.

Broadcloths and velours will come first in fall street fabrics, and then serges and poplins. Plain stuffs will take the place of stripes, and staple colors will be more used than unusual ones, although there will be some dark-toned stripes and perhaps somber plaids. It will be what manufacturers call a "plain season," which may be the natural reaction from the stripes and checks, the plaids and ruffles and the bright sports colors of the spring and summer. And the staple colors in this case, it is believed, will be midnight blue, myrtle green, plum, taupe, wine, gray, brown, burgundy, navy blue and black.

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## FALL'S HABIT.

What Horsewomen Will Wear on the Bridle Path.

Black worsted smartly tailored gives this elegant outfit. Three bone buttons close the coat, which has a noticeable



usual cord on the telephone book and passed through eyelets in the cover.

With the telephone goes a screen of cardboard covered with the selected material and lined with the contrasting one. The screen is threefold, and the middle portion is higher than the side wings.

A portfolio for the desk uses more of the material. It, too, can be made from a lightweight cardboard and is lined with contrasting material. On one flap a corner of the outer covering holds a blotter of the lining color in place. On the other flap is a pocket for note paper, postals, telegraph blanks, stamps, etc.

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The poplins and gabardines will be used for suits of the early fall before broadcloth is needed for its warmth and general look of winter, although medium weight broadcloth with a high satin shine is right for the warmer weather. There will be some coverts and needle cords too.

Cashmere velours will be used for both suits and coats, as well as for sport skirts. And since sport clothes are as much in demand in fall and winter as in summer, and since this is the best sport material for cold weather, the dark colors of the other materials will not entirely hold good for velours.

#### How to Recoup.

**Curdled Custard.**—Suppose your boiled custard curdles. Try putting it in a very cold basin and beating it briskly. Another plan is to add a tea-spoonful of corn flour mixed to a paste with water. Cook this for a few minutes, then strain the thickened custard into a glass dish.

**To Thicken Batter.**—In mixing any pudding made with batter you may add too much liquid if you are in a hurry. If your batter is too thin, thicken it with white breadcrumbs.

When cream doesn't whip stand it where it will get very cold, then add to it the white of an egg and beat them together thoroughly.

If mayonnaise curdles put the yolk of an egg into a very cold basin and add the curdled sauce drop by drop, stirring steadily all the time.

#### Beading In Colors.

Beading to match and contrast with the bright colors of wool and silk jersey suits is the latest fad. Conventional designs, old fashioned sampler patterns and stiff square or circle inclosed flowers are chosen for the bead-work which appears on the left side of the coat, at the sash ends and on the pockets of coats and skirts alike.

#### Fur Trimmings.

More fur trimmings than ever is the outlook for fall. The favorite trimming furs are silver dyed rabbit, mohair, Hudson seal and raccoon. Instead of the high funnel collar on coats, the deep sailor collar which can be held close to the neck with a strap will take its place.

#### Their Lot!

With woman it is a struggle to pro- vide something for the comfort of the inner man, and with man it is an endless effort to provide for the outer woman.

#### The Real Wish.

"Don't you wish you could see an old fashioned one ring circus?"

"No. I wish I were a boy again and could appreciate a little thing like a one ring circus."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Stinging.

Mr. Gnaggs—Oh, there are worse fellows in the world than I am! Mrs. Gnaggs—Don't be such a pessimist!—San Francisco Chronicle.

Patience, persistence and power to do are only acquired by work.—Hol- land.



THE DIP INDEED

able dip in front. The trousers are regulation cut. Velours tricorn, gauntlet gloves, ascot tie and Russian calf boots are all correctly worn.

#### LIBRARY FURNISHINGS.

##### A Five Piece Set That You Can Make at Home.

An interesting use of cretonne, brocade or any of the many materials which one encounters in the search for library fixings is shown in a set of five articles, all for the library, and which, when separated, will not give that fixed look of having everything to match.

First of all there is a pillow. It may be square, oblong, round or oval. The material, if cretonne or soft silk, is shirred on cords and caught in the middle under a covered button. A bit of plain material or an appliqued figure from the cretonne or figured linen may be substituted for the middle instead of the button.

Next there is a runner for the library or living room table. This is very plain, with ends braided or showing set on pieces of the plain or figured material, as the case may be.

A cover for the telephone book is another member of the set. It is lined with the contrasting material and well made with either buckram or light pasteboard foundation to give a real support to the paper covered book. A bright cord is substituted for the

stamps, etc.

With the exception of the pillow this set might be used in the hall to introduce a note of bright color, for it is the style now to provide your hall with a table desk and telephone stand.

#### Uses For Glycerin.

Tea stains on linen should be rubbed with glycerin before the article is laundered to prevent the yellow discoloration.

Glycerin should be added to hot lemonade in place of sugar for a cold. It makes the remedy more efficacious.

When black kid gloves become shabby by rub them with equal parts of glycerin and black ink. This is a good dressing for black leather of any sort. Wet shoes rubbed with this are not so hard when dried as if allowed to dry first. Fill shoes with paper to absorb some of the dampness and to help them keep their shape.

Use a few drops of glycerin and a small lump of borax to a quart of water when wiping off paint or oilcloth if you wish to have the polish of new articles.

#### A New Brim Line.

There is a strong tendency toward the front flare in the new transparent and felt hats. While this brim line is not becoming to many faces it can be so arranged that the flare comes at one side or tip tilted. A bit of soft fringed braid or a twist of silk help also to relieve the severity.

#### Plant Wheat Late.

In a late bulletin the Pennsylvania state department of agriculture urges farmers to do their planting of wheat as late as possible this fall in order to avoid the Hessian fly pest, which causes most of the damage. Late plowing, it is pointed out, will destroy the eggs.

This was done with success in many Pennsylvania counties last year. Reports to the department indicate a big decline in the oats yield because of the weather conditions during the late summer and that cold wet weather has affected potato crops to a great extent.

#### Defined.

"Freddie," said the teacher, "can you tell me the meaning of the word 'des- sert'?"

"Sure I can," replied Freddie. "Des- sert is the stuff you get a little bit of for eating a whole lot of things you don't like."

#### As the Years Go By.

The letterhead of a certain lawyer bears a legend that savors of sound philosophy. It runs, "I am anxious for business, but have passed the experimental age and am now demanding cash for my services."—Case and Com- ment.

#### Emotional Acting.

"You acted Juliet as if you were really suffering."

"I was. I played the part in a pair of very tight shoes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### Depends.

"Is bolting a refining process, pa?"

"That depends, my son, whether it is done in flour mills or at the table."—Baltimore American.

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Have your skates sharpened for the opening day of the rink, Christmas Day. Normile's Garage will fit them up for you any day.

Residents of North Fredericksburg were able to cross the bay on foot on Wednesday of last week for the first time this winter.

Eleven inches of snow fell in Kingston from Thursday to Saturday. None fell, however, at Harrowsmith, and very little at Odessa.

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor  
9.30 a.m.—Class service.  
10.30 a.m.—Morning worship. A Christmas Message.  
11.45—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—In addition to Christmas Carols, Solos, Anthems, a Christmas Story, with beautifully colored lantern slides will be told. We are planning on making it the most interesting service of the year.

Monday, 7.30—The Christmas Cantata will be given under the auspices of the Sunday School. It consists of solos, choruses and dialogues.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—The prayer and praise service.

### East End Barber Shop.

Everything neat; first class workmen; cigars and tobacco. Give me a call.

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### Oranges.

Just arrived at the Napanee Candy Works a consignment of choice oranges, for Xmas. If you want to get the best, get them from P. PAPPAS

### Toilet Sets.

Sterling silver, real ebony silver plated and French Ivory, all suitably engraved before Christmas. Hurry up and make selections, these are selling fast.

1-b Smith's Jewellery Store.

### XMAS LITERATURE.

Jas. Gordon expects shortly to move into part of the store now occupied by Messrs. Davis & Coates, tinsmiths, in the Campbell House block. He will have his usual stock of Xmas literature, including S. S. Helps, etc., etc., also the New Canadian Hymnal. Give him a call.

### Top off Christmas.

By coming to the Morven Brick Church Tea Meeting on Christmas night, when the ladies will try to give you of the good things to eat. There is to be present Mrs. Alida Telgmann, one of Kingston's noted readers, also Messrs. Herkimer Aylesworth, Fred Cliff, Claud Root and others, which promises to furnish a good program. All for the same old price of 25 cts.

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### Music.

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Egerton L. VanLuvan.

### The Skating Rink.

The management of the Napanee skating rink have been busy during the past couple of weeks getting the rink in shape for the season and good ice is promised for Christmas Day. Lovers of good healthy sport should support the rink by buying their season's ticket early. The rink will be open for skating each afternoon and evening, weather permitting.

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mas Baking.**

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**JUDSON'S GROCERY.**

Eleven inches of snow fell in King-  
ston from Thursday to Saturday.  
None fell, however, at Harrowsmith,  
and very little at Odessa.

The December meeting of the Wo-  
man's Christian Temperance Union  
will be held in the board room of the  
Public Library, on Tuesday, Dec. 26th,  
at 3 o'clock. A report from each de-  
partment is expected.

**Napanee Skating Rink  
open Christmas Day. Buy  
your season tickets now  
at Normile's Garage.**

Mrs. Jno. Everson, West Toronto, a  
former resident of Napanee, died  
quite suddenly in Toronto, on Sunday.  
Besides her husband, deceased leaves  
two children, Mrs. F. H. Carson, Napan-  
ee, and Mr. Earl Lake, West Toronto.

The Hydro Electric Commission  
have paid to the town the amount of  
their taxes, \$1357.00. These taxes  
were in dispute, and the fact of them  
having been paid is due mainly to the  
efforts of Mayor Ruttan. The amount  
represents about one mill of the town's  
taxes.

The Weekly Sun, Toronto, is a large  
seventy-column farm weekly news-  
paper, making a specialty of all mat-  
ters of business and social interest to  
the farmer and his family. The Sun's  
market reports are admittedly the  
the best and most accurate published.  
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ture alone will amply repay every  
subscriber.

Special evangelistic meetings will be  
held in Forester's Hall, Rennie Block,  
commencing Sunday, Dec. 31st, 1916,  
at 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Monday even-  
ing, Jan. 1st. Bible Reading, 10 a.m.,  
Open Meeting, 3 p.m., Gospel, 7 p.m.  
All are cordially invited to attend.  
The prayers of all the Lord's people  
are asked for these meetings. 3-b

evening, weather permitting.

## LOOK HERE.

Do you remember the first day of  
Jan., 1917, in the evening at eight  
o'clock, is the time for the annual  
entertainment of the Selby Methodist  
Sunday School. The first part of the  
programme will be given by the jun-  
ior members of the School and is be-  
ing earnestly practised that it may  
meet the expectations of the public,  
the second part will be given by the  
young people and will consist of a  
play entitled, "Cool Colleagues." No  
comment is needed, you have all  
heard our young people before. All  
are invited. Admission 15 cts., children  
under 12 years free, doors opened  
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## Election of Officers at Odessa.

At a regular communication of  
Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. and A. M.,  
No. 228, G. R. C., held in the Lodge  
room, December 11th, the following  
Officers were elected for the ensuing  
year :

E. S. Parrott, W. M.  
Wm. Forsyth, I. P. M.  
C. Taylor, S. W.  
G. H. Remion, J. W.  
S. J. Sproule, Treas.  
Robt. Bennett, Sec'y.  
R. L. Gilbert, Chaplin.  
H. R. Peters, S. D.  
E. P. Wood, J. D.  
A. M. Smith, S. S.  
E. J. Babcock, J. S.  
P. A. Snider, D. C.  
H. J. Smith, I. G.  
W. H. Daugherty, Tyler.  
Auditors, A. H. Peters and A. M.  
Smith.  
Trustees, W. H. Daugherty and  
R. S. Gilbert.  
Board of examiners, Geo. W. Bell,  
P. A. Snider and W. H. Daugherty.

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## W. C. T. U. MEETING.

On Dec. 6th inst., the open meet-  
ing of the Women's Christian Tem-  
perance Union was held in the school  
room of Trinity Church, the chair be-  
ing occupied by the Vice-President,  
Mrs. M. S. Madole. The meeting was  
opened with singing and prayer fol-  
lowed by the Scripture Lesson. Mrs.  
D. M. Parks was called to give a  
"paper" on Scientific Temperance,  
which dealt with the effects of alcohol  
and cigarettes on the blood and  
brains of the users. This was follow-  
ed by an instrumental solo by Miss  
K. Root, accompanied by Prof. Baird.  
Mrs. W. G. Wilson then gave a reading  
on suffrage, showing the condition  
of the lives of women in Norway  
and England. Mrs. N. Miller, dele-  
gate to the Provincial Convention, of  
the W. C. T. U., which was held at  
Hamilton, was then called upon to  
give her report. Mrs. Miller cer-  
tainly made good use of her memory  
while at the convention as her report  
touched upon every subject under dis-  
cussion and so fully, that one would  
almost think they were listening to  
the original topic. The enthusiasm  
which Mrs. Miller unconsciously im-  
bibed was transmitted to her hearers.  
She showed throughout her report the  
widespread and effectual work done  
by the Women's Christian Temperance  
Union throughout our Dominion.  
Miss Grace Oliver's appropriate solo  
was given, accompanied by Mrs.  
Black, after which the meeting closed  
with "God Save the King."

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Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.  
Services at S. Mary  
Church :

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
12:00—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Evensong. Christ-  
Monday, Christmas Day :  
8.00—Holy Communion.  
10.30—Shortened Matins  
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## Obituary.

Switzerville has been calle-  
d another loss in the dear  
P. E. R. Miller. Deceased  
long resident of Switzerville  
not only well known by n  
was highly respected by t  
knew him. He had been  
member and Trustee of the  
church, for many years,  
faithful in his duties to God  
and to the church. Although  
been very active in the busin-  
yet when he was afflicted he  
affliction with Christian pati-  
flectly resigned, no word of  
from him. In June, 1915,  
smitten with a stroke, from  
never recovered, but by the best  
physicians, and the kind-  
ing, by his loved ones,  
prolonged until Tuesday,  
5th, at which time he vac-  
earthly house, to enter the made with hands eternal in  
heaven. He lived a little more  
three score years and ten, a  
sweet memory with those  
to tarry a little longer. The  
service was held at the home  
day, December 7th, conduct-  
pastor, Rev. E. Farnsworth,  
esteem in which it was held  
dent by the many who at-  
service, thus showing thei  
for the departed. He will b  
missed in the neighborhood  
church and in the home. H  
mourn their loss, besides the  
one son Charlie, at home, M  
Luven, Kingston, and Mrs.  
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Anthem, "Let Us Now

Unto Bethlehem."—Hutton

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Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., Minister.  
9.45—Morning Class.  
10.30—Christmas service.  
11.45—Sunday School.  
7.00—Song service, "The Shepherd Story."

Monday, 7.30—Christmas Tree in the School Room.

Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lace and children, Toronto, are guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard.

Mr. Ed Whitty, Harrowsmith, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Mr. Herb Asselstine left last week to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. W. A. Rose left on Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, Belleville.

Miss Jean Daly is home from Boston for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Richmond, are spending Christmas in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. J. F. Tilley, of Toronto, will sing a solo entitled "Christmas Morn" in Trinity Methodist church on Sunday evening. The words of this solo were composed by Mr. Tilley, the music written by Mr. Ham, of St. James Cathedral, Toronto.

Mrs. Dr. Vrooman returned from Toronto, on Wednesday.

Mr. Elias Hudgins is home from Western Canada for a short time.

Miss Josephine Vrooman is home from Guelph to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vrooman.

Miss Maud Ashley is home from Hartford, Conn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Guess, Toronto, are expected to-morrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guess.

Mrs. F. W. Barrett and family are spending Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. Alex Willis, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanalstine.

The Misses VanSlyck and their niece, Edna, leave to-day to spend Christmas in Toronto, with their sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ketcheson.

Mrs. Jas. Daly left on Thursday, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Freshman, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Kathleen Stone, of Flinton, spent a couple of days in town, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred J. VanAlstyne, on her way to Empey Hill, to attend the Melbourne-Waddingham wedding.

Dr. E. Ming is seriously ill at his home, John street.

Mrs. Williams, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soly.

Mr. Frank Brown, Toronto, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. Sovie, St. Catharines, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanalstine.

Lieuts. Kenneth Shorey, Napanee, and P. Denyes, Odessa are ordered to proceed overseas.

Miss Ruth Williams left this week for her home in Gananoque. In a short time she leaves for Winnipeg.

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it of Switzerville and was  
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respected by those who  
had been an active

Trustee of the Methodist  
many years, and was  
is duties to God, to man,  
hurch. Although he had  
active in the business of life;  
was afflicted he bore his  
Christian patience, per-  
ided, no word of complaint

In June, 1915, he was  
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E. Farnsworth, and the  
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Miss Vera Shorey is home from  
Watertown, N. Y., to spend Christmas  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Can-  
field Shorey.

Mr. Douglas Dollar is home from  
Fort William to visit his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. J. Dollar, during the  
holidays.

Mrs. F. H. Carson was in Toronto,  
this week visiting her brother, Mr.  
Earl Lake. Mrs. Carson was called to  
Toronto on account of the sudden  
death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpkins, of Odessa,  
announce the engagement of their  
youngest daughter, Leta M., to Mr.  
Darseil Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Robson, Violet. The marriage to  
take place the latter part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bicknell, of  
Boise, Idaho, visiting his mother,  
Mrs. J. T. Grange last week, left Saturday  
for Rochester, thence to Boston,  
New York, Washington, Ellipsoo,  
San Francisco, then to Honolulu to  
spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham received  
an official cable from the Indian Office,  
London, England, saying their son,  
Lieut. Douglas Ham, who is at Theikh  
Othman, Arabia, had been severely  
wounded, gunshot wound in leg. We  
are pleased to say a later cable an-  
nounces, he is progressing satisfac-  
torily.

Miss. Ruth Williams, who has been  
employed in Napanee for the past  
three years as a stenographer left on  
Sunday last to take a position in  
Winnipeg. Before leaving, the mem-  
bers of St. Patrick's Choir, of which  
she was a valued member, presented  
her with a crescent of pearls and an  
address as a token of their love and  
gratitude.

#### BIRTHS.

DEMILLE—At Belleville Hospital,  
on Friday, Dec. 15th, 1916, to Mr. and  
Mrs. C. W. DeMille, a son.

MANSER—At Napanee, on Thursday,  
Dec. 14th, 1916, to Pte. and Mrs. Jas.  
Manser, (nee Mary Markle), a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

PAUL—COBORN—On Wednesday  
morning, at the home of Mrs. Templeton,  
Thomas street, Percy M. Paul  
and Mildred V. Coburn, of Newburgh,  
were united in marriage, by Rev. A.  
J. Wilson. The bride and groom left  
on the International Limited for an  
extended trip through Western Can-  
ada.

#### DEATHS

DAWSON—At Wolfe Island, on  
Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1916, Mrs. Harriett  
Dawson, aged 87 years.

DENISON—At Richmond, on Friday,  
Dec. 15th, 1916, Mrs. Robt. Denison,  
aged 85 years, 4 months.

EVERSON—At West Toronto, on  
Sunday, Dec. 17th, 1916, Maggie Lake,  
beloved wife of Mr. John Everson,  
West Toronto.

KEECH—At North Fredericksburg  
on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1916, Henry  
Keech, aged 90 years, 11 months.

SMITH—At Richmond, on Monday,  
Dec. 18th, 1916, Frank M. Smith, aged  
68 years, 6 months.

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